

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong moderate gales from north-westward, colder, frost at night.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The shallow disturbance which was over Ontario last night has moved to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, causing showers in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. It has turned colder in Ontario, but continues quite mild in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	49
Kamloops	42	50
Calgary	32	56
Edmonton	28	54
Battleford	40	54
Winnipeg	36	54
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	36	62
Quebec	36	50
St. John	46	56
Halifax	38	60

Washington Forecast.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Around the City

Slight Blaze Last Night.

Shortly after eight o'clock last evening, an alarm was sent in from box 135 corner Sherbrooke street and Strait Road. The fire was in a small shed near Hillyard's blocks. The shed had been used for storing oakum and tar and was quite badly damaged.

Carlton Methodist Anniversary.

In continuation of the anniversary services at the Methodist church Carlton, there was a large rally. Rev. W. H. Barracough gave an excellent address in the evening, in which he showed the worth of the Epworth League in the field for Christian service. He referred to the enterprise of the league and made an appeal for its greater support because of its influences for good amongst young people.

Another Sunday Concert.

A meeting was held last evening at New Brunswick Lodge of the Sons of England, Clayton's Hall, when a committee was appointed to arrange for a Sunday concert at the Imperial Theatre on December 6. Charles Ledford was nominated as chairman. All the lodges—Marlborough, Portland and New Brunswick—will combine to produce a concert with the object of obtaining funds for patriotic purposes.

The Pit Prop Trade.

The Board of Trade is receiving enquiries from people in different parts of the province asking about the prices of pit props, and saying they can supply them if the price is satisfactory. A local lumber dealer does not think the outlook is bright for shipping pit props to Great Britain, unless prices are increased very much beyond what is now being paid. It is reported that thirteen steamer loads of pit props have recently been landed at Cardiff from Norway and Spain.

Night School Opens.

The first session of the night school for the present season was held last evening in Centennial school assembly hall, Brussels street. Mechanical drawing was the subject taken up last evening. Classes in this subject will be conducted every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings under the direction of S. Vial. Commercial arithmetic will be the subject for Tuesday and Thursday evenings, under the direction of Rex Comer, principal of the King Edward School. An entrance fee of \$2 is charged but this is returned if the students attend regularly. Both boys and girls are admitted to these classes.

Charles Mayall Very Ill.

The many friends of Charles Mayall, proprietor of the Coronation House on the Loch Lomond Road, will learn with regret that he was reported early this morning as being seriously ill and no hope is given out for his recovery. Mr. Mayall is a native of England and for many years was in the Imperial army. For a long time he has been the proprietor of the Coronation House, which resort has proven very popular. He has two daughters, Mrs. Sudbury and Mrs. Lobb.

GATHERING TOBACCO FOR MEN AT WAR FRONT

Interesting Campaign now In Progress Here Meeting With Goodly Measure of Success.

A movement has been started in the city to collect tobacco to send to the men of the allied forces on the firing line, it being well known that one of the things the soldier at the front craves is the comfort he can get from tobacco, a craving that is seldom able to wholly satisfy.

A committee of prominent society ladies has been formed to receive contributions of tobacco, pack it and arrange for its shipment to the front. Those composing the committee are Mrs. George F. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Travers and Miss Frances Travers.

The men's clubs in the city will make contributions of tobacco. Seven or eight clubs have already been communicated with and all have agreed to make collections of tobacco among their members. The idea of making contributions of tobacco to the soldiers originated with several young men of the city who felt they ought to do something, and the proposal has met with a good deal of favor. Contributions of tobacco will be sent to Miss Travers, and packed by the ladies.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM POISONED FOOD

St. John Boy, Writing Home, Tells How German Boarded Ship and Poisoned Last Meal Aboard—Two Hundred Men Sent to Recuperation Camp—Interesting Letter From Salisbury Plain.

According to a letter received yesterday from one of the members of the Canadian contingent in England, about two hundred of the Canadians had a narrow escape from death on their arrival in Plymouth Harbor. Some German got on the ship and poisoned their last meal aboard. After they had landed, and were on the train they were taken violently ill with cramps and had to be put in a recuperation camp until they recovered. The amount of poison was not sufficient to kill, but many had narrow escapes.

The letter was from a member of the Divisional Ammunition Column and was written from West Downs, Salisbury Plain on October 26. Writing had to be done under difficulties and this particular letter was written in front of a candle.

The quarters there were not as good as provided at Valcartier. The letter continuing said: "We all went ashore Saturday night at Plymouth and marched four miles to the station, through the town and, believe me, we were given some reception. We went on board the train and were landed in Chilton at 3.30 a. m. Sunday, and were then marched eight miles to camp."

The writer then described the poisoning of the soldiers. He was among the number stricken but had completely recovered at the time of writing. On Monday, October 19, they were worked all day and were just about to turn in for the night when they got orders to fall in.

Bread and cheese were served with tea and they were marched twenty-

four miles to secure their horses. They returned to camp about 5.30 a. m. Tuesday and started in for another hard day's work.

The Canadian spoke of the airships that were constantly hovering over the camp. He described them as a flock of sparrows. He saw seven in one flock, passing over the camp.

Some of the Canadians expected to be sent to London for work there during four or five days. The writer of the letter had no idea when the Canadians would be sent to the front.

Other Letters.

Other letters from Canadians have been received in the city during the last few days.

One man told of hearing that two of the transports were taken directly to France and the Canadians on them did not land in England at all.

Another soldier told of the discovery of a German spy on one of the transports. The German, it was said, was shot and thrown overboard. The St. John members of the contingent were all reported to be enjoying good health but they were widely scattered over Salisbury Plain and did not see much of one another.

The English people treated the Canadians royally and in their march through Plymouth the people showered gifts of all kinds on the men in the ranks.

For the present the men were sleeping in tents but it was expected that mud huts would be provided for them soon, and there was a feeling that the Canadians would be sent to the front about the last of November.

THE EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE ENDORSES COL. SAM. HUGHES

Minister of Militia's attempts to establish total abstinence in Canadian Army warmly commended—Other business done at meeting yesterday.

A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Those present were: Rev. F. P. Denison, D. J. McPherson, H. E. Thomas, J. H. A. Anderson, J. A. McKelgan, W. G. Lane, W. H. Barracough, J. C. Berrie, Dr. J. H. MacVicar, W. R. Robinson, J. J. Pinkerton, F. S. Porter, F. H. Wentworth, M. E. Conron, P. Hayward, R. J. Haughton and J. C. B. Appel, and T. Hutchinson, Y. M. C. A.

A committee was appointed to enquire as to the possibility of the police and street car employees being provided with facilities for attending public worship on Sundays. It was reported that the chief of police had stated that any man on the police force who was desirous of permission to attend a place of worship on Sunday would, on application, be given permission to do so, so long as the concession did not interfere with the public safety.

A committee was appointed to interview the proper authorities with refer-

ence to serving liquor to soldiers, especially at those bars in proximity to the barracks. Rev. W. O. Raymond, W. R. Robinson, H. E. Thomas and J. A. McKelgan were appointed the committee.

A resolution was passed unanimously, in the following terms:

Resolved that we, the members of the Evangelical Alliance of St. John, N. B., put ourselves on record as highly appreciating the efforts made by the Minister of Militia in his department to establish the principle of total abstinence among the men of our Canadian contingent and strongly hope that this principle will be maintained in the present and all future contingents sent abroad inasmuch as any violation of this principle will lessen the quality and will increase the difficulty of obtaining recruits for other contingents and inasmuch as the urgency of the present crisis and the need of the best and largest possible number of men make this action more urgent and reasonable than ever before.

REMOUNT OFFICER—SATISFIED WITH THE HORSES SHIPPED HERE

Col. Drage, of Imperial Remount Commission A Visitor to St. John Yesterday—Pleased After Inspection.

Among the arrivals in the city yesterday morning was Col. Drage of the Imperial Remount Commission. Col. Drage is on an inspection tour of remount stations and, during the day, visited the station here, after which he left the city on the Pacific express for Montreal. Col. Drage was fully satisfied with the arrangements here, also with the quality of horses that have arrived. It was not known at the station just when the next contingent of horses will arrive, but it is expected that at least a couple of special trains carrying about 800 horses in all will be in some time this week.

There are at present 1,500 horses at the station, and of the lot only about twelve are ill. The horses are daily exercised on the green and all are now quite ready for shipment to England. It has not been stated publicly when the first steamship will sail with the remounts. Messrs. A. R. C. Clark & Son, who have the contract for fitting out the steamships Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Columbian are getting along rapidly with their work and are employing a large gang of carpenters. The work on the Anglo-Columbian will be finished today. On her last voyage she built 1,050 stalls. These stalls are between decks and on the upper deck, and each is wide enough for one horse. The work of fitting out the Anglo-Saxon is also progressing well. At the office of J. T. Knight & Co. local

agents for these steamships, it was stated yesterday afternoon that they had not received any word from the Militia Department as to when the ships would leave port. As the ships are ready it should only take a few hours to load the transports, all that is necessary being to conduct the horses on board and secure them in the stalls. The horses are about all broken and quiet and no trouble is anticipated in getting them on the ships. The Anglo-Columbian, yesterday, was taking on stores and will be all ready today if the authorities wish to place the remounts on board.

A Donaldson line steamer, the Lakonia, is now on her way from Glasgow to this port to load remounts and is expected to sail from her berth with from 800 to 1,000 horses. The Orkla, of the same line will follow and the Cabotia and Parthenia in turn after. It is expected these ships will be fitted out before leaving Glasgow and will be ready to receive horses when they arrive here.

County Court.

The November session of the county court will open this morning with His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. Four criminal cases will come before the court. George H. V. Belyea will act for the crown.

Purely Imaginary.

There is one firm in St. John that must necessarily believe that the so much mooted depression is purely imaginary. The firm of F. A. Dykeman & Co. increased their business for the month of October twenty-five per cent. over the corresponding period one year ago. There is a reason for this—they are taking advantage of every special offering that their ready cash will permit them to do so, and they are placing these special offerings before the people from day to day. It is needless to say that they are met with ready acceptance. They now have on sale a lot of rain coats and are selling some extra special values in British made parametta and tweed coats ranging in price from \$3.75 to \$10.50 each. You can save a lot of money by buying your rain coat now.

TO LET—Flat, 277 Rockland Road. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

SUDDEN DEATH OF R. E. WALKER LAST EVENING

Former well known newspaper man fell dead in his rooms, Charlotte Street—Family in England.

The very many friends of Rupert E. Walker were shocked to learn of his sudden death which took place last evening at 7.30 in his room, 22 Charlotte street. Although Mr. Walker had been ill for some months he was able to be about as usual and was around Saturday and Sunday. Yesterday he kept to his room all day, although he did not complain to fellow lodgers who occupy rooms on the same floor. About 7.30 o'clock last evening Fred Schick, the chef in the Boston restaurant, who rooms on the same floor, heard some person fall in the hall, and on investigating found it was Mr. Walker. John Delay and the Schlitz carried the sick man into his room, placed him on the bed and then were startled to find that he was dead.

It is thought Mr. Walker suffered a weak spell, left his room to summon assistance, and had only reached the hall in front of his room door when he fell dead. Mr. Breen, proprietor of the rooms, notified the Chief of Police, who in turn had Coroner W. F. Roberts notified. The coroner, after viewing the remains, gave permission for their removal and they were taken in charge by Undertaker George Chamberlain and conveyed to his warehouses for preparation for burial. Mr. Walker was a native of London, and came to St. John about 1901. While in London he was connected with the Stock Exchange but severed his connection with it at the time of the Boer War. Since coming to St. John he has been engaged in newspaper work. He had been with the Gazette, The Globe and the Telegraph, resigning his position on the latter paper to take that of City Editor of The Standard. Upon the resignation of S. D. Scott, Mr. Walker was appointed editor which position he held until ill-health compelled his retirement.

Mr. Walker was a ready and forceful writer, an excellent reporter, and in the Standard editorial chair, did good work. He took a keen interest in the Borden naval proposal and some articles from his pen were recognized among the most notable contributions on that subject. He was a man of kindly disposition and much liked by his associates.

Had he chosen to adopt the stage his profession in the last Mr. Walker would have been highly successful. His interest in theatricals dated back to his residence in England when he was a member of a semi-professional company giving performances in the London suburbs. After coming to St. John he participated in a number of local productions and was regarded as one of the best character actors in the amateur ranks.

A couple of years ago he organized the local dramatic club which went to Ottawa to participate in the Earl Grey Trophy competition, the only occasion on which St. John was represented as a contestant for Canadian histrionic honors. The play selected was "The Servant in the House," and although the company did not win the trophy they were highly spoken of by the judges. Mr. Walker on that occasion was commended by the judges as the best amateur actor in competition with but one exception.

The deceased was about fifty years of age, came from a prominent family in England. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. One daughter, Miss Kathleen, is at present residing in St. John. Mrs. Walker, with Miss Enid and Master Vivian, are in England, while another son, Eric, is at Malaya, in the Straits Settlements.

LOCAL BOYS GO TO HALIFAX TO TRAIN FOR WAR

Twenty Seven Future Military Officers Left last Night—Majority Have Offered For Foreign Service.

Twenty-seven young men from St. John who have been taking the military course for officers here left last evening for Halifax where they will spend two weeks in Wellington Barracks completing the course qualifying them for Lieutenants. The young officers had a sleeper attached to the Halifax express last night. The majority of those who started for Halifax last evening have volunteered for foreign service with the second Canadian contingent and those who pass the examinations will be attached to the New Brunswick detachment in month's time.

Those who went to Halifax last evening to take the course were: C. D. Knowlton, W. R. Roxborough, Gordon John, B. Winter, F. V. Young, F. H. Miller, W. Wood, F. J. Corr, G. Downing, D. B. Clark, C. Sherron, R. A. Major, John Knight, W. Roy Murdoch, E. A. Sturdee, F. W. Vanwart, W. Brown, J. A. McKelgan, E. S. Nesbitt, G. H. Lawson, Charles Birrell, Cecil Porter, J. Edgar March, and Messrs. Pugsley, Fairweather, Mackay and Knight.

To Allot Berths.

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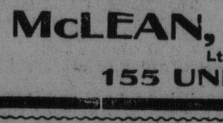
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