

**THE WEATHER.**  
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Forecasts.  
Maritime—Easterly to southerly winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales, with rain towards evening or at night.  
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Toronto, Nov. 28—A depression which has moved quickly from the southwest states with increasing energy is now centered over Michigan. Showers have occurred locally in the Maritime Provinces, and rain is falling tonight in western Ontario; otherwise the weather has been fair generally.  
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Temperatures.  
Min. Max.  
Prince Rupert ..... 22 44  
Victoria ..... 36 42  
Vancouver ..... 34 38  
Edmonton ..... 8 22  
Calgary ..... 12 23  
Medicine Hat ..... 10 28  
Moose Jaw ..... 9 12  
Port Arthur ..... 28 34  
Perry Sound ..... 34 44  
Toronto ..... 33 45  
Ottawa ..... 33 46  
Montreal ..... 38 46  
Quebec ..... 32 46  
Halifax ..... 44 50

**Around the City**  
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TONIGHT'S MEETING  
There will be an especially interesting recruiting meeting in the Mill street rooms to-night when Rev. J. C. B. Appell will be the principal speaker. A. M. Rowan of the north end recruiting committee will preside and a musical programme will be provided by Clarence Kane, James Boyd and others.

**Fur Collar Found**  
A woman's fur collar found on King street last night by a policeman can be had by the owner applying at the police headquarters.

**Dog Destroyed**  
Policeman W. J. Rankin was called on yesterday afternoon to shoot a dog on Dock street. The dog was the property of Harley Knox and had been run over and badly injured by an automobile.

**Taken To The Home**  
John Foley, aged seventy-one years, and residing at Prince Edward Island, sought protection from the cold on Saturday night at police headquarters, having no place to go. He was conveyed to the Municipal Home where he is being comfortably cared for.

**Coming On The Corcoran**  
Capt. H. E. C. Sturdee, who went overseas with the first contingent, is returning on the S. S. Corcoran, due here this morning at two o'clock. He is assistant in command of the detachment of more than two hundred sick and wounded men who are on the steamer.

**Stole From Soldier's Wife**  
On Friday afternoon Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested William Pennington and Barrie Goodine, two boys on the charge of entering the home of Mrs. Nelson McCane on Head street and stealing a satchel containing twelve dollars and an identification card for patriotic relief. Yesterday the detectives found the satchel and card in the Marsh Creek where the thieves had thrown it after extracting the money. Mrs. McCane is the wife of a soldier who has been in France for some time fighting and yesterday she received word that her husband had been wounded.

**Shoes and Money**  
Robert Williams, aged twenty-one years, was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of stealing two pairs of shoes from Edward Gallant, a boarder in the Rupert Hotel, 56 Mill street, on Saturday, also stealing the sum of twenty dollars from Margaret McDonald, who also resides in the hotel. When the case was reported to the detectives they lost no time in rounding up the man whom they found hiding in a dark alley on George street. The shoes they found in Gilbert's second-hand store where it is alleged that Williams sold them.

**The Travellers**  
A meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday evening. The first platoon is now completed and it is to be attached to "A" Company of the 104th Battalion. All the men who have enrolled with this platoon will be sworn in at Sussex on Wednesday. The men who enrolled on Saturday night are: Wm. Lockhart, Dorchester. H. H. Bettle, St. John. W. C. McCartney, St. Stephen. S. C. Stewart, St. Stephen. H. J. McAvity, Fredericton. H. A. Langille, Fredericton. J. H. Fleming, Woodstock. Neville Tomkins, Woodstock. Lawrence Price, Sussex. Charles W. Carleton, Sussex. J. T. Dolan, Nelson.

The work of forming a company of travellers is now going ahead and it is hoped that some time in the near future the other provinces will cooperate to form a whole travellers' company.

**BRAYLEY'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS**—Contain Purest Ingredients Only.

**CRITICIZED METHODS FOR RAISING MONEY FOR THE VARIOUS PATRIOTIC FUNDS**

**Rev. W. H. Barraclough, in Centenary Church, opposed to some of the plans favored in St. John—Violations of the Doctrines of Christianity.**

In Centenary church last evening Rev. W. H. Barraclough delivered an address which was received by the members of his congregation with very decided differences of opinion. While some were outspokenly in favor of every word that was said, there were others who declared just as freely that an error of judgment had been made in taking up a matter which is now of grave importance in the life of the community. Briefly, the speaker criticized in strong terms certain methods now favored here for raising funds, and other activities in connection with patriotic work. Rev. Mr. Barraclough stated that this had been on his mind for some time but that he was not previously quite decided about speaking to his congregation concerning these things. However, the question had been discussed among gatherings of clergymen of Protestant churches and while no common pronouncement had been agreed upon, he believed that what he had to say might just as well come now from Centenary pulpit. The evening sermon was on the subject "Some Things Worse Than War," and Rev. Mr. Barraclough discussed the possible growth of militarism in countries where no such evil now exists, intemperance, neglect of Sabbath observance and kindred evils. Then he branched out and spoke of the activities of many bodies in connection with patriotic work.

**Sunday Concerts**  
It was a matter of concern, he said, that the sanctity of the Sabbath appeared to be of slight importance to some of those who made Sunday concerts and other gatherings their excuse for introducing under the guise of patriotic needs violations of the doctrines of Christianity. He declared that there were people in this city who had announced, as the Christian churches were apparently indifferent on this point; their determination to put on a double-header every Sunday and to make the most of the opportunity thus afforded. There are, he regretted, many gifted men and women in this city who have given great pleasure to himself and others by their talents, but who, he was sorry to know, were permitting their gifts to be used in these gatherings for the promotion of an evil which must eventually work harm to the Christian life of this community.

**Gambling Methods**  
There are many methods of carrying on these patriotic endeavors, said the speaker, and why should there be

**LITTLE CHESTER JOHNSTON SHOT IN NECK BY COMRADE**

**Rifle was in the hands of Ronald Lobb, when discharged—Victim of accident only six years old—Now in the hospital.**

Chester Johnston, aged six years, and son of A. Johnston, who resides on City Road, near the corner of Delhi street, lies in the General Public Hospital in a most critical condition as the result of having been shot yesterday morning. The shooting is said to have been purely accidental and when the 22-calibre rifle was discharged it was in the hands of Ronald Lobb, a fourteen year old boy who resides in the same house as young Johnston. Young Lobb was the proud

**FESTIVAL OF ST. ANDREW OBSERVED**

**Members of Society here attend Divine service in St. John's (Presbyterian) Church.**

The Festival of Saint Andrew was observed yesterday by the members of the Saint Andrew's Society of this city when they met in the Knights of Pythias Hall, on Germain street, to attend a divine service which was held in Saint John's Presbyterian church. The members, headed by the piper, paraded from the hall at 3.45 to the church, where service was conducted by the chaplain-elect, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, B.D., assisted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie, M. A., and the Rev.

**COL. McAVITY HAS CLOSE CALL ON FIRING LINE**

**Shell carried away should-er strap leaving him uninjured.**

Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity, commanding the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, now in France, had a thrilling experience on the firing line recently. He was with his men in an engagement when a shell passed over his shoulder, carrying away the strap from his coat. He was uninjured but his orderly, Private H. Shaw, who was standing behind, was wounded.

**TWO SOLDIERS COME HOME**

**Corp. Smith and Pte. Donohue arrive from the front**

Corp. Geo. F. Smith, who went to France with the first Canadian contingent, returned to the city last evening, arriving at 5.10. He was wounded and "gassed" and was also suffering from concussion. About two thousand people gathered in the station to welcome him home and cheered loudly as he stepped from the train. Then in the midst of a large crowd he made his way to the outside of the depot where a flag-decorated auto was waiting to take him to his home and as the car started off more hearty cheers were given.

**WOUNDED SOLDIERS**

Two hundred and fourteen wounded soldiers will land this morning about 8.30 o'clock from the steamer Corcoran which arrived in port during the night. The committee in charge of caring for them will be on hand to assist them. The recruiting room of the "District Hospital," West St. John, has certainly been transformed in a few days, by the clever hands of the furnishing committee—Simson Jones, Herbert Mayes, A. O. Skinner, R. E. Armstrong, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. G. B. Lockhart. Patriotic bunting artistically draped is everywhere in evidence, while pictures of the most pleasing nature adorn the walls. A splendid portrait of King George, framed and hung in a background of red, white and blue, appeals to everyone, as being most fittingly placed. With soft curtains and the many tables, covered with green baize, are arranged for the varied needs of our coming heroes—some for reading, with plenty of well chosen magazines and books, others for games, of which many have been provided by the committee. Generous desks, with crimson writing pads and all the requisites for writing the dear ones at home, on their arrival, are abundantly supplied, also comfortable chairs. A fine new piano has also been secured, with familiar music to add to the comfort and pleasure of our brave boys, while waiting for the home coming train.

The "recreation room" is now a very inviting, attractive place, but the committee is desirous of further adding to the comfort of our wounded Canadian heroes by securing two or three comfortable lounges or couches for their use—also more sofa cushions of a serviceable kind. Any interested desirous of giving either of these requisites please telephone or communicate with a member of the furnishing committee.

**GREAT FUR VALUES**

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have the finest values in black dog, wolf and fox furs their are shown in the Maritime Provinces. Their prices for the black dog run from \$9.50 up, wolf from \$18.50 up, fox from \$27.50 up. Either neck pieces or muffs. These are quality furs, made by one of the most reputable makers in Canada. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction both by manufacturer and seller.

Exchange ticket sale for "The House Next Door" opens at the Opera House this morning at ten.

Mons. Lecq and other good pictures at the Opera House this afternoon and tonight.

**WANTED**—Charwomen, dining-room and general maid. Apply to matron of the St. John County Hospital, East St. John.

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**"WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS**  
**Demonstration Week**  
The almost incredible saving of time and labor attending the preparation of meals in "WEAR-EVER" ALUMINUM UTENSILS will be shown by a lady, who is an authority on cooking, during our demonstration week, which begins today. An attractive menu has been arranged for each demonstration. Here is  
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Preserving Kettles, Stewing, Pudding Pans, etc. to be demonstrated. Tomatoes and Apples Stewed without stirring. Neither fruit nor vegetable acids affect "WEAR-EVER" Utensils.  
Charred Tomatoes removed from a "WEAR-EVER" Pan without injuring the utensil.  
Kitchen-ware Department—First Floor—Market Square Store.  
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Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 3 a.m.; close 8 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.  
**Great Reduction Sale of Ladies' Handsome Winter Coats**  
Eight only, Rich Black Silk Plush Coats, 38 to 44 sizes. They are lined throughout, trimmed with handsome large frog ornaments. The latest in coats of the season. As Black Silk Plush Coats are now in demand, this is a great opportunity to secure a \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$22.00 one for  
**\$12.00**  
Twenty select styles in Black Cloth Coats in different styles, straight or belted back. The newest Black Cloth, such as Camel-hair, Cheviot, Beaver and Nap Cloths. The prices were \$15.50 to \$18.00. Now your choice of the fine lot at  
**\$9.00 each**  
\$12.00 for the latest in Fancy Mixed Cloth, Corduroy and Heavy Tweed Coats. Coats up to \$30.00  
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**MACAULAY BROS. & CO.**

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Building or Remodelling you will need some of these goods, as well as other fireplace fixtures.  
No single piece of furniture can be made to yield so much attractiveness and comfort as the Fireplace.  
WOOD MANTELS IN THE LATEST DESIGN, OPEN FIRE LININGS, MONARCH GRATES, FENDERS AND ANDIRONS (Black or Brass), FIRE SETS, SPARK GUARDS, GAS LOGS, Etc.  
We carry a large range of tile for the Fireplace, Bathroom and Porch.  
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**New Christmas Needlework**  
This is a fine extensive exhibit of stamped and tinted articles, and along the line of useful things for Christmas gifts there is nothing so appropriate and popular as needlework. The assortment includes.  
**BOUDOIR CAPS, APRONS, TRAY CLOTHS, LINGERIE, D'OYLEYS, CENTRES PIN CUSHIONS, ETC.** Each 8c to \$1.00  
**STAMPED CUSHIONS AND RUNNERS to match** Each 35c to 75c  
We have finished models of all these pieces to give you an idea of how they should be worked.  
All shades of Salome Brilliant for working; also Embroidery Cotton, Fringes, Silks, etc.  
SEE THE SHOW CASE DISPLAY  
NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT--ANNEX.

**Cold Weather HOSIERY For Ladies and Children**  
Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose—Black and white ..... Pair 45c.  
Ladies' Silk Ankle Hose—Navy, green, white ..... Pair 50c.  
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose—Black, white, champagne, suede, putty, fawn, sand, navy ..... Pair 80c.  
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose (three pairs \$1.00) ..... Pair 35c.  
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose ..... Pair 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, to \$1.00  
Ladies' Plain Black Llama Hose ..... Pair 70c.  
Ladies' Plain Black Cashmere Hose (out size) ..... Pair 50c, 60c, 85c.  
Ladies' Plain Black Fleece-Lined Hose ..... Pair 25c.  
Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Cashmere Hose ..... Pair 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, to 90c.  
Boys' Heavy Wool Hose—According to size ..... Pair 60c. to 80c.  
Little Darling Hose—Black, white, tan, pink, sky, cardinal ..... Pair 25c.  
HOSIERY DEPARTMENT--ANNEX.

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WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, single and double bed sizes. Price ..... \$3.90 to \$10.50  
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GREY BLANKETS, for camping purposes. Pair ..... \$2.15 to \$4.75  
HUDSON BAY BLANKETS, in brown and blue only. Pair ..... \$8.20 to \$9.70  
BOY SCOUT BLANKETS, in heavy velour, grey, fawn and khaki. Each ..... \$2.25 to \$3.00  
DOWN QUILTS—A large assortment in various patterns and colorings, coverings of saten, also satin and filled with the best grade of Russian down. All ventilated and very light and serviceable. Each ..... \$5.75 to \$18.25  
BABY BLANKETS in pink and blue Velour, Teddy Bear, Bunny and Bowknot patterns; crib and carriage sizes. Each ..... 60c. to 85c.  
COMFORTABLES—Our own make in best quality Silkolite, filled with highest grade of carded cotton. Size 6 feet by six feet 9 inches. Each ..... \$3.25  
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