

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, cloudy and showery.
Washington, Nov. 1—North-east New England—Fair weather and moderate temperature.
Thursday and Friday: fresh winds, mostly west.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Rain has fallen today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and a few local showers have occurred in Ontario. In the west the weather has been fine.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	12	15
Victoria	44	52
Vancouver	44	52
Kamloops	32	48
Edmonton	30	44
Battleford	28	48
Prince Albert	24	40
Calgary	30	50
Moose Jaw	33	53
Regina	25	58
Saskatoon	26	49
Winnipeg	30	54
Toronto	44	48
Ottawa	40	48
Montreal	42	52
Quebec	36	44
St. John	44	48
Halifax	48	52

Around the City

Will Meet Tonight.

Canadian Imperialists will meet at the club rooms, Lelachur Building, Union Square, formerly Masons' Hall, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Nova Scotia Apples.

A. B. Messenger of Tupperville, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday. He was a passenger on the Valiants and brought with him a cargo of apples for local dealers. Most of the apples are Gravensteins.

Affected Lighting Service.

Early last night a transformer box on an electric light pole on Princess street caught fire, burning with an intense blue flame that lighted the whole neighborhood. In consequence some of the electric lights were out of commission for a time.

The Man in Stripes.

Rev. B. H. Thomas, chaplain of Dorchester penitentiary, gave a lecture on "The Man in Stripes" last night in Victoria street Baptist church to a large and interested audience. After the lecture Miss Campbell sang a solo and Rev. B. H. Nobles, the pastor, spoke a few words.

All Saints' Day.

The feast of All Saints' Day was observed in all the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches yesterday. In the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception four masses were celebrated, as well as the evening devotions. Today is also a holy day, being All Souls' Day, and it is observed as a holiday by Catholic churches throughout the world.

Harbor Revenues Continue to Grow. Receipts from the harbor were \$1,721.25 greater for the month of October, 1916, than they were for the corresponding month last year. The figures for the two months are: 1915, \$4,532.97; 1916, 6,254.22. The receipts from the harbor are a little over \$22,000 more for 1916 than for the same period of 1915.

Pantry Sale.

Tea and sale of home cooking by the DeMott Chapter, I. O. O. E., in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, November 4th, from 3 until 7 p. m. Other attractions will be drawing contests with handsome prizes which are now on exhibition in A. O. Skinner's King street window, hand painted china, art union steel engraving, and a doll dressed in a nursing sister's uniform.

British Relief Fund.

Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley announces that a considerable sum has been handed to her by the committee of the British Relief Fund, and has arranged through the kindness of the manager of the Bank of Commerce, that all future returns from collecting cards may be paid in to that bank. Miss Grace Estey will receive and acknowledge the same on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club.

Present For His Friends.

William H. Ennis, a former St. John boy, but now of the Boston Varnish Company, is at the Dufferin Hotel, where he solicits calls from his friends and any others who wish a unique present in the shape of a "Tango Top." The top is a toy that amuses the old as well as the young, and as Mr. Ennis has brought a large number with him he will give them away free as long as the supply lasts.

Information Sought.

The Board of Trade has received a communication from the Newfoundland Board of Trade asking for information in regard to the daylight saving scheme and how it worked out here as there was a movement on foot to have the government of "The Ancient Colony" pass a law bringing into effect such a scheme there. The information asked for has been forwarded by the secretary of the St. John board.

"The Climbers"

is an ambitious name; it is an ambitious play. See it at the Opera House next week on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

NEW BRUNSWICK RECRUITED NINE BATTALIONS IN YEAR

A Total of 9605 Men Have Donned Khaki Since November 1915, and of That Number St. John Supplied 2570—Westmorland Next With 1396—Monthly and Yearly Returns by Counties.

For the month of October the province of New Brunswick recruited 287 men for overseas service. The result of the last fifteen days' work was 189 men. Of the 189 men who enlisted in the province within the last fifteen days in the different battalions and military units now recruiting 155 were Canadians. The remaining thirty-four according to nationalities were: English, eighteen, Americans eight, Irish three, Newfoundlanders three, Russians one and one Finn. The navy appeals more to the men of English birth in the province than to the Canadians. According to the report of the naval returns five of the eight men who enlisted in this branch of the service were Englishmen. Since Nov. 1st, 1915, nine full battalions have been recruited in the province. The total number was

County.	Nov. 1916.	1915-16
St. John	127	2,570
Kings	10	274
Queens and Sunbury	12	267
Charlotte	16	523
York	26	945
Carleton	13	643
Victoria	7	415
Madawaska	7	187
Restigouche	20	742
Gloucester	0	377
Northumberland	9	775
Kent	6	136
Westmorland	26	1,396
Albert	8	203
Total	287	9,506

NINE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Recruiting Returns Continue to Show Satisfactory Improvement—News of the Local Units.

HONOR ROLL.	
C. H. Munroe, Boston, Mass.	
C. R. Seeley, Hampton, N. B.	
C. J. Coffey, Moncton, N. B.	
C. G. Smith, St. John, N. B.	
W. E. A. Brown, Fairfield, N. B.	
W. W. Sears, St. John, N. B.	
No. 9 Siege Battery.	
G. S. McDonald, Belyea's Cove, N. B.	
Machine Gun Section.	
David Camick, St. John, N. B.	
R. A. Seger, St. John, N. B.	
Army Service Corps.	

At the rate recruits have been signing on in the city for the past three days St. John at the end of a twelve-month would be credited with approximately three full battalions. Nine men affixed their signatures to the honor roll at the central recruiting office yesterday. The most popular unit, at the present time under mobilization in this province appears to be the Siege Battery. Six men were procured for the 9th Siege Battery. One of the number arrived in the city from the Hub to fight in the ranks of No. 9.

An amusing yet impressive incident occurred last night at the office just as The Standard representative was about to leave. A boy in his teens entered the office and walked up to sergeant in charge to make application for the Railway Construction Corps. As the physical standard in this unit is considerably higher than in several other branches of military service, a smile was seen to play around the lips of the recruiting officer, who stands about six feet himself. "Have you any trade," asked the officer. "None," replied the youth. "What have you been doing," queried the officer. "Well, I have been working with Mr. —, but I thought that I would like to enlist in the Construction Corps." "Well," said the sergeant, "you go home and ask your mother for her permission on paper and come back in the morning and we will see what can be done for you." The little chap hurried home to get the consent of his parents, expressing confidence in his countenance that the recruiting officer would see him this morning.

No. 9 Siege Battery.

Yesterday was unusually quiet among the members of the battery. In return to their homes in the Maritime Provinces. The men said they were glad to get back to the eastern climate. They were surprised to find St. John mild and an absence of snow in New Brunswick. The weather conditions in the west have been bad, especially in Southern Saskatchewan where there was sleighing early last month. The snowfall and dirty weather has seriously interfered with threshing and when they left the west only about forty per cent. of the grain had gone through the machines. To add to the difficulty men are scarce, many of the hands leaving the grain growing sections for the lumber woods. The harvesters said that the country was covered with a snow blanket from the west into Quebec province, with the exception of spots in Ontario.

Many Harvesters Arrive.

About one hundred harvesters arrived in the city yesterday on their return to their homes in the Maritime Provinces. The men said they were glad to get back to the eastern climate. They were surprised to find St. John mild and an absence of snow in New Brunswick. The weather conditions in the west have been bad, especially in Southern Saskatchewan where there was sleighing early last month. The snowfall and dirty weather has seriously interfered with threshing and when they left the west only about forty per cent. of the grain had gone through the machines. To add to the difficulty men are scarce, many of the hands leaving the grain growing sections for the lumber woods. The harvesters said that the country was covered with a snow blanket from the west into Quebec province, with the exception of spots in Ontario.

Warm Blankets.

"Keep your cold feet off me." You will not have to listen to this remark if the bed is furnished with a pair of A. Dykesman & Co.'s lovely soft Woolen Blankets. They are the kind that invite comfort and rest; the kind that will wash well, and will give the best of satisfaction in wear. The price is \$6.50 and \$3.25 per pair. Their Shaker Blankets run from \$1.17 to \$2.50 per pair, and quality for quality and price for price they cannot be bettered.

Tickets

for "The Climbers" can be secured at Gray & Ritchie's, in King street; at Munroe's pharmacy in the North End, and at the box office in the Opera House.

MAY HAVE BEEN SENT TO DEATH BY HUN "SUB"

Anxiety as to Fate of St. John County Man on Steamer Huntsfall, Sunk by German "U" Boat.

On October 27th the State Department at Washington received news from Lloyd's report from London to the effect that the steamer Huntsfall had been sunk by a German submarine, but no word was forthcoming as to the fate of the crew.

There was on the ship at the time Forest S. Murie, one of the engineers, a son of W. F. Murie of Wells post office, St. John county. His father and other relatives first learned of the loss of the steamer on reading the brief account of it in The Standard and since have been greatly worried as to the fate of those on the vessel. Ever since the news was received they have been trying to obtain further information, and up to yesterday had learned nothing. For the benefit of the bereaved family The Standard yesterday wired the Associated Press in New York for particulars regarding the loss of the Huntsfall, and the answer received read: "No information Huntsfall beyond Lloyd's announcement. Sorry."

Mr. Murie still holds out hope that his son has, perhaps, been saved, and is hourly awaiting news. A letter was received from the engineer on last Friday in which he stated that his ship was sailing on the 16th of October.

HORSE KILLED, MAN HURT IN COLLISION WITH CAR

Glen Falls Street Car Struck Patrick Slavin's Team—Slavin in Hospital Slightly Wounded.

Patrick Slavin, of Willow Grove, is in the General Public Hospital suffering from injuries received on the Marsh Road about 9.30 o'clock last night. He was driving a horse and buggy towards his home, when about opposite the residence of Thomas Hayden he drove the horse across the street car track. A Glen Falls street car was coming towards Haymarket Square and before Motorman Moore could stop the car it collided with the team. The horse was killed and Slavin was hurled from the carriage to the street. He was picked up and conveyed to the hospital for treatment. His injuries amount to some bruises and are not of a serious nature. No blame is attached to the motorman, and it is stated that the accident was unavoidable.

"The Climbers"

is a gripping comedy-drama, just the kind of play the people of St. John want. At the Opera House next week.

Work Commenced on Pipe Cleaning.

Work was commenced yesterday on the pipe cleaning contract. Digging was started at the Marsh Bridge and Clyde street. The machine will be put in the pipe at the Marsh Bridge and taken out at Clyde street, and it is hoped to get this stretch done today. When the repairs were being made to the 24-inch main lately it was found that the 24-inch main had been laid directly over the 12-inch main near the vault, and the men of the department are now engaged in relaying a section of the 12-inch main which will take it out from under the 24-inch main.

GORDON KERR MET DEATH IN SOMME FIGHT

Well Known St. John Boy Killed a Week Ago—Was Senior Lieutenant in No. 4 Siege Battery.

Lieut. W. Gordon Kerr, for many years a resident of this city, and well known among the athletic fraternity of New Brunswick, as well as the citizens of St. John, has been killed in action. Word to this effect was received yesterday by his sister, Mrs. Roy Skinner, 216 King street, in a telegram from her father, the old firm of Kerr & Robertson, but recently living in West Summerland, B. C. The gallant officer for several years was employed in the office of William Thomson & Co. He went west about two years before the outbreak of the war, but returned to enlist in Major L. W. Barker's unit. Having had a training of two and a half years in the artillery he rapidly advanced in the Siege Battery to the post of senior lieutenant. He was first appointed to the composite battalion on Partridge Island, but as soon as the formation of No. 4 Siege Battery took place he joined that unit and proceeded overseas.

CITY CLERK WERE PRESENT AT FUNERAL OF REV. HOWARD SPRAGUE

Burial at Hampton Yesterday of Pastor Who Will be Sincerely Mourned in St. John.

The funeral of the Rev. Dr. Sprague took place yesterday morning at eleven o'clock in Sackville. Rev. H. E. Thomas conducted the service, assisted by Rev. Richard Opie, chairman of the Sackville district; Dr. Borden, president of the university, David Allison, a former president of the university, and Rev. Thomas Hicks, president of the conference, also spoke. The body was conveyed to Hampton, the former home of the deceased, and was buried alongside his late father and mother. The remains were met at the Hampton station by members of the Centenary church quarterly board, who acted as pallbearers. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Barraclough and Rev. Mr. Hicks.

Salvationists to Toronto. A number of officers of the Salvation Army, including Major Barr, Ensign Best, and Adjutant Green, left for Toronto yesterday to attend the annual Salvation Army Congress to be held in that city.

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' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

Tickets for "The Climbers" can be secured at Gray & Ritchie's, in King street; at Munroe's pharmacy in the North End, and at the box office in the Opera House.



The Bathroom Beautiful

Most favored prevailing patterns (both in plain and elaborate effects), superiority of finish—being heavily nickel-plated over solid brass—are outstanding features of our select showing of

ARTISTIC BATHROOM FIXTURES

which embraces Nickel Framed Mirrors, Soap Dishes, Towel Racks, Tumbler Holders, Tooth Brush Holders, Nickel Mounted Bathroom Shelves, Sponge Racks, etc.

SEE OUR KING STREET WINDOW.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED

Market Square - King Street

Extra Special Values Today

We have prepared a large showing of correctly trimmed Lyons Silk Velvet and Hatters' Plush Hats, trimmed with Novelties received yesterday from New York. Wonderful Values at \$2, \$3 and up.

Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats of the highest grade, hundreds of different shapes, all at away below value prices.

Children's Millinery—See our large display at Bargain Prices.

Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

NOTE—To the Ladies attending the New Brunswick Women's Institute we invite you to view the Newest in Millinery. Special prices balance of this week.

Why Not Have the Best?



When purchasing your range—quality should never be sacrificed for price—it is economy to pay the difference. If you are dissatisfied with the range you are now using come in and see the

Enterprise Monarch Steel Range

which will be sufficient to convince you that we have the range you are looking for—THE MONARCH is fully guaranteed to be perfect in fit, finish and operation.

BE SURE AND SAY MONARCH.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN 8-30 CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAYS 10 P.M.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED

KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE

Parents! These are the points that should appeal to you when choosing your

Boys' Suits

Good Serviceable Quality Cloths, Comfortable Weights, Appropriate Boyish Styles, the Best Values Procurable.

Fancy Suits in great variety \$3.50 to \$9.50

Sailor Suits—Navy Serges and Tweeds, 5 to 10 years— \$4.25 to \$6.75

Norfolk Suits—Plain and Fancy Styles, in Mixed Tweeds, Worsted and Saxony— \$3.50 to \$10.00

Norfolk Suits, 7 to 12 years \$6.00 to \$12.00

Norfolk Suits, Extra Bloomers, 7 to 12 years \$7.25 to \$12

Norfolk Suits, Extra Bloomers, 13 to 18 years \$8.75 to \$15

Let him choose his style. We guarantee the quality.

Clothing Department.

Stylish Velvet Costumes Now on Display

IN OUR KING STREET WINDOW

White Iron Bedsteads

Here is an attractive design in a White Iron Bed. Heavy Brass Rod and Scroll at head and foot. All four widths at the same price \$11.50

And for those who prefer a bed with very little brass trimming we illustrate a neat pattern shown in the double sizes, namely, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in., at \$10.00

Other popular designs range in price from— \$3.90 to \$8.75

Furniture Department.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited