

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Fresh to strong north to northwest winds, fair and cold. Washington, Nov. 14.—Northern New England.—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; continued cold; moderate to fresh northwest winds. Toronto, Nov. 14.—The depression which was south of the Great Lakes last night is now off the Nova Scotia coast, while pressure remains decidedly higher in the Pacific states. Snow has been general today in the Maritime Provinces and a few light local snow flurries have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather is turning milder. Temperatures. Min. Max. Prince Rupert 30 44 Victoria 24 44 Edmonton 20 48 Battleford 8 34 Prince Albert 10 30 Vancouver 26 44 Parry Sound 16 22 Toronto 21 34 Montreal 18 25 Quebec 16 22 St. John 18 22 Halifax 22 36 *—Below zero.

Around the City

Home Nursing Class. The class in home nursing which is being conducted at the Red Cross rooms held a session last night. Between 25 and 30 young ladies are taking this course of lectures and at the conclusion examinations will be held.

Potatoes Declining.

Potatoes are declining in price on both sides of the Maine-New Brunswick border. In the Caribou district of Aroostook they are selling at \$3.75 to \$4. The price of spuds has dropped in the Boston market to \$4.05 a barrel at first hand.

First Steamer for Oats.

The S. S. Hornbrook is expected here today to load oats. This is the first of the steamers which will come here this winter for oats and hay, of which it is expected that large quantities will be shipped through the port. A New Zealand deal boat is also due to arrive at any time now and it is thought that the first week of December will see the winter port in full blast.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The weekly supper of the senior boys was held last night at the Y.M. C. A. and over forty boys were in attendance. The address which was given by Rev. W. H. Barracough was on public speaking and was greatly enjoyed by the boys. In the vicinity of 50 registrations have come in for the teacher training class in connection with the adoption of the C.S.E.T. programme in the Sunday schools of the city. The first session of this class will be held tomorrow night and a large attendance is looked for.

Money Stolen from School.

Some time between Saturday and Monday morning, Alexandra school was broken into and a sum of money ranging between twelve and fifteen dollars and a fountain pen were stolen. The money had been collected in two of the classes and was for the fund for Belgian children. One of the boxes had been locked in one of the teacher's desks and the other had been put into a bookcase behind some books. The burglars apparently gained entrance through one of the windows, accessible by means of the fire escape.

STEADY BARGAIN WHIRL

To witness the magnificent display of ultra-fashionable feminine headwear at Marr's Great 20th Anniversary Sale, means to pass judgment on the most recent and best productions of the world's most celebrated style creators and millinery manufacturers. To create a rapid selling record, prices have been forced below cost of making, the most astounding bargain features including Highest Grade Hatter's Plush Hats in all favorite shapes, worth up to \$12.00, now \$2.98; Velvet Hats, 98c. each and \$1.98 each; Velour Hats, \$2.98 each. The enormous stock comprises over 500 dozen of the newest millinery developments from which to make selections. Other attractions include Millinery Ornaments, exactly as shown in New York today at 50c. Best choice and greatest bargains await earliest shoppers at Marr's.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silvers. 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.

Clover Seed Hulling. The Department of Agriculture is operating a clover seed huller. If a group of ten farmers have a reasonable quantity of clover containing seed, the department will be pleased to send the machine to thresh the same. For particulars write J. B. Daggart, secretary for agriculture, Fredericton, N. B.

CHILDREN OF THE CITY SCHOOLS HAVE WORKED HARD FOR BELGIAN DAY

Hundreds of Dollars Likely To be Realized in St. John Today.

USED MANY PLANS TO RAISE MONEY

Mite Boxes a Popular Form—Many Entertainments Planned.

In pursuance of a request that today, November 15th, should be set apart for observance as Belgian Relief Day in the schools of New Brunswick and that the school children should contribute offerings to the relief of the children of Belgium the schools in this city have been vigorously at work for some weeks and the children, by various efforts have made certain that the funds for the purpose will be augmented by large contributions. The methods by which the contributions have been raised have been left to the individual schools and while they have differed in kind they have all been successful. The only stipulation made is that all sums shall represent earnings by the children or some form of self-denial on their part. In many schools mite boxes have been installed and the children have placed their contributions in them. In others, entertainments, sales, gift enterprises, etc. have been planned and will be carried out today.

This afternoon numerous bazaars and entertainments will be held in the school buildings, and as these affairs are largely the result of the ingenuity of the children, it is expected they will attract large crowds.

At the High School on Union street the pupils have been saving up their offerings in envelopes supplied by the school and will turn them in today. The Boys' Athletic Club of the school has also turned over to the fund the proceeds of their game with Rothesay. The High School girls have earned much money by making and selling candles, jam, marmalade, and desserts.

The pupils of the Victoria school have taken as their motto in this work a quotation from "The Vision of Sir Launfal," "who gives himself with his aims feeds three, himself, his hungering neighbor and me," and in following this they are getting splendid returns. They will hold a bazaar this afternoon from half past one to five and will have fancy work, cakes, ice cream and candy for sale. The pupils have worked hard to make this bazaar a success and more than 3,000 tickets have been disposed of. Their ambition now is to raise at least \$1,000 to go into the fund.

At the Centennial school, Brussels street, the teachers have placed mite boxes in the rooms and are gathering in a good harvest of pennies. Last Saturday the girls of the school conducted a sale of fancy work, candies and cakes and realized a good sum from their efforts. This sale will be continued this afternoon from one to five o'clock. The proceeds of the sale Saturday amounted to about \$120 and this, added to the mite boxes and the proceeds from the sale today will mean a large addition to the Belgian Children's Fund.

King Edward school, Wentworth street, also uses mite boxes and in addition will hold an entertainment this afternoon by the children. They have so far disposed of nearly a thousand tickets.

The Alexandra school, in Indian town, has also used the mite boxes to good advantage. A concert and sale will be held this afternoon in the school rooms, which have been tastefully decorated with the Belgian colors. A short programme will be given and Major Corbet will deliver a patriotic address. A fine supper will be furnished later in the afternoon. The attractions for the afternoon include a large dressed doll, donated by Hon. W. H. Thorne, which will be first prize in a guessing competition. Each pupil coming to school today will bring three potatoes which will be dropped into a barrel. When the barrel is filled it will be raffled off at five cents a chance. Candy and other refreshments will be sold also. Five hundred tickets were issued for this concert and practically all of them have been disposed of. That Alexandra school is doing good work is evidenced by the fact that the pupils have already sent 166 Christmas stockings to former pupils who are now in the trenches.

St. Joseph's school, Sydney street, will hold a concert and bazaar from 1:30 to 4 this afternoon. An interesting feature will be a display of Belgian shoes direct from Belgium.

St. Thomas' school on Erin street will hold a concert with songs and recitations by the children.

St. Peter's boys' school and St. Peter's girls' school used mite boxes. At the boys' school sales were held by each department and a good sum of money realized. Today separate programmes will be given in the different rooms by the pupils. At a sale in the girls' school the sum of \$20 was realized. They will also give a concert this afternoon.

St. Malachi's, Dufferin, Winter street, Douglas Avenue, Newman street and Aberdeen schools all used mite boxes and obtained a good sum.

The rooms of the Albert school, West Side, are decorated with the Belgian and Allies' colors, and with the sale tables, present a pleasing picture in readiness for a sale this afternoon.

SIX MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Four Others also Applied for Enlistment.—E. A. Porter Killed in Action—Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.

- Alex. Cakelan, Paisley, England. H. Harrington, Fairville, N. B. John Longmille, Manchester, England. Royal Navy. J. McNamara, Kings county, N. B. S. Carson, Kings county, N. B. Machine Gun Draft. T. Watson, St. John. 62nd Regiment.

Besides the above six other men made application for enlistment yesterday. Three U. N. B. boys are expected in the city today for the Siege Battery. Their applications were received by Major Wetmore yesterday. The machine gun draft received two men yesterday. Lieut. Scammell, who is in command of the machine gun draft, will commence an active campaign for the draft this week.

E. A. Porter Killed.

The sad news reached the city last evening that Everett A. Porter, a private who enlisted with the 115th Battalion in this city, had been killed while fighting in France. The soldier's mother and sister are said to be residing in Chipman.

Private Porter was very well known in the city, in fact all over the province, as he was a traveller for the Canadian Drug Company at the time he enlisted, and while in the city boarded at No. 7 Dorchester street. He was a young man with a very wide circle of friends who will learn with regret of his death.

Military Notes.

Quartermaster Sergeant Instructor Juteau of Halifax reported for duty at headquarters yesterday. The members of the Siege Battery who have completed a special course in Halifax will arrive back tonight.

Captain Richard, adjutant of the 165th Battalion, is away on leave of absence.

WASHINGTON OFFICIAL PLEASED WITH N. B.

Secretary of Board of Trade Receives Encouraging Letter from Director of Economics Bureau.

The director of the Bureau of Commercial Economics, Washington, who with other members of the bureau had just completed a tour of Canada, visiting all parts of the country, has written to the secretary of the Board of Trade here.

He writes: "We were amazed at resources of the country and the untold opportunities afforded on all sides for home-making and safe investment."

These are strong words, and coming from a man who is an expert in these things should furnish food for thought to the citizens of this country.

This party of men travelled all over the Dominion, inspected every section of the country, and a report such as the above should have the effect of awakening our people to a better realization of the practically unlimited wealth lying at their doors awaiting development.

A private who is with the 104th Battalion and who previous to enlisting for overseas duty boarded in West St. John writes a letter dated the 2nd of November from their camp in England. The letter was received yesterday by a friend and in part the private states that a draft of the 140th have been sent to France to join the 26th, and it is expected it will only be a short time when the 104th Battalion will also be broken up, with drafts for the front. This writer is but a young man, nineteen years of age, but he writes that he has seen married men leaving for the front while he has remained in England, and he could not stand it any longer, and that he intended to make a request that he be given a chance to go with the next draft, as he felt he was fit to go to the front, and that his place was there, in preference to a married man.

New Seal Plushes. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received another rich Seal Plush, which is so much in demand for making Coats, and for trimmings. This piece has a rich seal finish and is being sold at the low price of \$6.25 per yard. It is 50 inches wide, and when made up it is difficult to tell from the genuine Seal Coat.

Dr. L. Dev. Chamma (from Manitoba Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital) announces opening offices at 42 Coburg street, Phone 3081.

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS OF 104TH AND 140TH ARE RECEIVED IN THIS CITY

Three Hundred "St. John Tigers" Go to the 26th.

104TH MAY ALSO GO AS DRAFTS

Col Beer Deeply Affected at Breaking Up of His Regiment.

Letters received yesterday from England, from soldiers of the 140th and 104th battalions bring the news that notwithstanding the fact that early last month drafts of soldiers were called from the 140th and were brought back to camp the 140th is now broken up and the men are being drafted and sent across channel to France, to take their places with the other heroes in the trenches. It is also stated in the letters received yesterday that the 104th Battalion expects to be broken up and sent away in drafts. These orders are naturally a great disappointment to Col. Fowler of the 104th, Col. Beer of the 140th, and their men, who for months during their time of hard training had expected to go into battle as a unit, so that the men who worked together and were like brothers in one large family, officers and men alike, would be permitted to fight side by side. Now they have been scattered and are being drafted to different battalions at the front, and the "St. John Tigers," as the 140th were called, cease to exist as a unit.

From Sergt. George Scovill.

Mrs. Scovill, wife of Sergeant George Scovill of the 140th Battalion, who resides at 213 Queen street, West St. John, received a letter yesterday from her husband. The letter was sent from England, dated November 2nd. The sergeant with the "Tigers" in part stated that some weeks ago an order had been received to draft a few hundred of the men to France, but this order was cancelled and the 140th Battalion was sent into camp with the 104th; it was then believed they were to spend the winter there, and it was rumored that both the 104th and the 140th would go into battle as units. This order has been changed, however, and recently three hundred men of the 140th were drafted and left to join the "Fighting 26th" in France. The sergeant said that at the time of writing the 104th command officers were held in England, but he expected it would not be long before they would be drafted with the others.

Col. Beer's Grief.

A young soldier of the 140th, in a letter to a friend in West St. John and dated November 1st, tells of the draft of three hundred men to the 26th, and also of the great sorrow felt by Col. Beer on his return to camp. The writer says that Col. Beer had fully expected that his battalion would go into battle as a unit and his disappointment was great when he learned the battalion was to be broken up.

In speaking of the departure of the first draft the soldier says Col. Beer was "all broken up." The writer is connected with the stores department of the battalion and says that Col. Beer expended seventy-five dollars of his personal funds in purchasing chocolates for the boys who had been separated from him, and who were being sent to the front. At the train Col. Beer, a fighter who has been in battle and who is returning to do his bit for the second time, attempted to make an address to his departing men. He stated that when these men left him he felt that his honor went too. He tried hard to speak but his grief was too much and he broke down and cried. Later on, the writer said, when a soldier entered the colonel's quarters, after the men had left on the train, the colonel was lying face down on his cot, crying bitterly.

About the 104th.

Another school that has done good work is the Tower school on Tower Hill. The primary department took in over \$20 from a sale held by them. The intermediate department held a home cooking sale and realized about \$55 and the senior department raised \$35 as the result of their sale. Their programme for today includes a talk by a returned soldier on Belgium, and a tea later in the afternoon.

The money collected by each school will be turned in at the school trustees' office and from there it will be sent to the superintendent of education at Fredericton whence it will be forwarded.

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