

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, westerly to northerly turning colder at night with local snow flurries. Toronto, Nov. 26—Pressure is lower over the St. Lawrence Valley, while a pronounced high area, accompanied by cold weather, has spread into Manitoba from the northward, causing strong winds and gales on the Great Lakes. Washington, Nov. 26—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday; Saturday unsettled and colder, probably rain. Temperatures: Min. Max. Victoria 44 44 Kamloops 32 42 Calgary 30 34 Edmonton 14 34 Battleford 18 34 Medicine Hat 32 40 Regina 17 32 Winnipeg 12 34 Port Arthur 35 50 London 40 57 Toronto 42 50 Kingston 42 50 Ottawa 34 46 Montreal 35 40 Quebec 32 40 St. John 36 45 Halifax 30 54

Around the City

Red Cross Week Receipts. The amount realized by the patriotic ladies during Red Cross week from 10 per cent. offer of Wiesel Bros. Union street, was \$250 and this amount was equally divided among the Red Cross Society and four chapters of the Daughters of the Empire. Grand Manan Fisheries. Line fishing at Grand Manan has been very good this year but the catch of herring there has been rather poor, said Scott Cupitt, M. L. A., of Grand Manan, who was in the city yesterday. Mr. Cupitt is here in connection with the repairing of the steamer Grand Manan. Ill in Halifax. Friends of George McDiade will regret to learn that he is seriously ill in a Halifax hospital. Mr. McDiade who is a St. John boy has been attending Dalhousie Law School. He was secretary for the Royal Commission that investigated the Dugal charges. For Home Defence. At a meeting of the officers and men of A Company, 62nd Regiment, it was decided to make an effort to bring the company up to full strength and go in training for home defence. The company will drill twice a week on Monday and Thursday evenings. This company has furnished 21 men for foreign service, either with the first or second contingent, which is considered a good showing. Across Canada. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith delivered her interesting lecture Across Canada at a meeting held in Leinster street Baptist church last evening under the auspices of Senior Boys' class of the Sunday school. Rev. Wellington Camp occupied the chair and Miss Blenda Thompson sang a number of patriotic songs. On behalf of the class Master Laird Wanamaker presented the lecturer with a bouquet of roses and carnations. Presentation to Fred Rickwood. Fred Rickwood of Sandy Point Road, the golf instructor of the local club, was presented yesterday afternoon with a wrist watch and a harness by several of the ladies of the club. Mr. Rickwood has enlisted for foreign service with the second contingent. In making the presentation on behalf of the donors, Mrs. James Thomas expressed the hope that the recipient would return home safely. In a few appropriate words Mr. Rickwood thanked the ladies and remarked that he felt he was only doing his duty by volunteering for service. Drew the Line at "The Army." A middle-aged woman arrived at central police station last night and asked that she be taken care of. She was comfortably dressed and stated that she had been working for an up-town hotel proprietor and had been discharged. She took to the station with her a dress suit case filled with clothing, and when told that perhaps she had better apply to the Salvation Army Home for protection, as it would be much better than spending a night in a cell, the woman became very indignant and said she was not of the same religion as the Army members. She then started out to try and get a lodging at the Home of the Good Shepherd. Arrested Two Turks. Yesterday morning before the Manchester liner Manchester Mariner sailed a guard from the 26th Battalion called at the ship and placed two of the crew under arrest. The men stated that they were Greeks, and to learn their nationality a Greek resident of the city was called on as an interpreter. It was then found they did not even know the Greek language, and they proved to be Turks. The men were taken to the Army where they were examined by the officer in charge and were afterwards taken to the county jail, where they were placed in a cell to await further enquiry. It was not decided last night just what would be done with them, but it is possible they will be sent to Halifax where there are now many prisoners.

KID GLOVES

Owing to the war kid gloves are going to be scarce and high. F. A. Dyke & Co. anticipated this and placed a very large order for real French kid gloves; these are placing on sale at a most extraordinary price, 59 cents a pair; they are worth \$1.10 at the present value of gloves. They guarantee every pair, so you run no risk when buying these. They have two dome fastenings and come in tan, brown, white, gray and black.

RECRUITING FOR 26TH BATTALION GIVEN BIG BOOST YESTERDAY

Nearly One Hundred Were Enlisted—Strength of Battalion now Past 800 Mark—Volunteers Pour in Faster Than Medical Officers Can Examine Them—Expect to Enroll 1,000 Men by Saturday Night.

Ninety men were enlisted in the 26th Overseas Battalion at the army yesterday, and reports received from various centres of the province stated that a goodly number of volunteers were on their way to the city to enlist. With the boom in recruiting yesterday the strength of the battalion was brought up to 800 men, and the officers expect that by Saturday night they will have 1,000 men enrolled. Yesterday was by far the busiest day for the recruiting officers at the army since they started enlisting. A steady stream of recruits presented themselves up till ten o'clock, and the medical examiners were not able to examine all those who came in. St. John continues to contribute a big quota of young men, but volunteers are coming in from all over the province in a manner that has set at rest all doubts about the ability of New Brunswick to furnish a battalion within the time prescribed.

More Recruiting Meetings.

The officers' committee which has taken charge of the work of arousing enthusiasm in the smaller towns of the province will continue to organize meetings, and send out speakers. Another auto car party will leave the city today and hold a meeting at the Forester's Hall, in Macos Bay at 8 p. m., and then proceed to Chance Harbor where a meeting will be held in McWhinney's Hall at 7 p. m. A meeting will also be held at the Orange Hall in Musquash at which Rev. H. E. Thomas will be the principal speaker. Another car will go up the river this afternoon under charge of Lieut. Fairweather and hold a meeting at the Forester's Hall at Jones' Creek at 8 p. m.

On Saturday evening there will be a recruiting meeting at the Presbyterian church at Rothesay, under the direction of Col. Wetmore, at which Bishop Richardson will speak. Another meeting on Saturday evening will be held at Westfield in the Agricultural Hall at which Rev. J. J. McCaskill will speak, while there will also be a meeting in the Orange Hall at Musquash.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting in the Temperance Hall, Fairville, on Monday evening. Yesterday afternoon Hon. R. J. Ritchie went to Hampton where he addressed a meeting organized by the military officers, at which great enthusiasm was displayed and as a result a number of men gave their names to the recruiting sergeant. Very encouraging reports were received yesterday from the officers who started out on automobile trips through various sections of the province, all of them reporting that they were sending in volunteers.

Mr. Hazen's Message.

The official recruiting committee received the following wire from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries yesterday: Recruiting Committee, St. John, N.B. "With all other good New Brunswickers, I am interested with all my heart in seeing the 26th Battalion completed in that province, so that we shall have one regiment particularly our own, fighting for the cause of the British Empire. (Signed) J. D. HAZEN.

Six companies of the battalion have been completed and about half the men required for a seventh company have been enlisted. Great interest is being taken in the officers classes being conducted at the army, and yesterday the men of the battalion were started on musketry drill. The battalion has not yet been supplied with rifles, but they are using the rifles of the 62nd regiment. Col. McAvity forwarded to divisional headquarters some days ago a list of officers which he has selected for foreign service, but appointments have not yet been made. Lieut. Col. Massee is making rapid progress enlisting men for the Army Service Corps. There are more volunteers for this corps than are needed.

Parraboro, N. S., Nov. 26.—Norris Pettis and Cleveland York, who came home from St. John on Monday to get their parent's consent to their enlisting in the New Brunswick Heavy Artillery, left for St. John this morning to join their company. A brother of Pettis has enlisted in another branch of the service.

Orders for Today.

Orders by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, Commanding 26th Battalion, 2nd Overseas Expeditionary Force. November 27th, 1914. 1.—Duties—Orderly officer, Lt. C. E. Fairweather. Next for duty, Lt. R. Morrison. Orderly Sergeant, Sergt. Perry. 2.—Parade—Roll call and breakfast, 7.00 a. m. General fatigue, 7.30 a. m. Drill and instruction under O. C. Company, 8.00 a. m. Dinner, 12.30 p. m. Guard mounting, 2.00 p. m. Drill and instruction under O. C. Company, 2.00 p. m. Supper, 6.30 p. m. Roll call, 9.30 p. m. Staff parade, 10.00 p. m. Lights out, 10.15 p. m. 3.—Signalling—O. C. Companies will render to order by 9 a. m. tomorrow names of men or their respective companies desirous of being trained as signallers. These men should be of good education and be over eight years of age. W. R. BROWN, Capt.-Adjt.

CO-OPERATIVE PLAN PROVES SUCCESSFUL

Reports to N. B. Agricultural Societies united show home mixing of fertilizers gives best results.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Agricultural societies united, was held here yesterday, over thirty delegates being in attendance, representing practically every section of the province. This organization was formed for the purpose of bringing fertilizers on the co-operative plan, and evidently its operations so far have been very satisfactory, as the delegates showed much enthusiasm, and were eager to have the work extended.

The policy of the organization is to bring the various ingredients of fertilizers by wholesale and have the mixing done in the province. In the past large quantities of phosphates were bought in Germany, but the war has cut off this source of supply. An interesting report was submitted to the meeting on experiments made at Woodstock under the direction of the officials of the Provincial Agricultural School there to determine the relative values of ready-made fertilizers and fertilizers mixed in accordance with the plan of the New Brunswick Agricultural societies united. These experiments gave results very much in favor of this plan of mixing the fertilizers mixed by the societies. On a plot of land about one-half an acre in extent, where home mixed fertilizer was used. The yield of potatoes was 12 bushels larger than another plot of similar size and quality of soil where ready made fertilizer was used.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, R. G. Murray, St. John; 1st vice-president, B. W. Snow, Hartland; 2nd vice-president, Stanley Wilson, Rolling Dam; secretary-treasurer, A. R. Wetmore, Clifton. Board of directors:—R. G. Murray, St. John; A. R. Wetmore, Clifton; C. Fred Pawcett, Sackville; B. W. Shaw, Hartland; W. J. Moore, Castledyke; Stanley Wilson, Rolling Dam; H. N. Fiewelling, Sussex.

PEOPLE OF BELGIUM

Three thousand tons of food a day needed to feed hungry millions.

New York, Nov. 26.—"This Thanksgiving Day found seven million starving persons in war-swept Belgium crying out for bread and only half enough food on hand to appease their hunger. Three thousand tons of food are required each day to feed the sufferers, yet to date the United States, upon which the Belgians most depend in the main for sustenance, has furnished less than half that amount. Ten ounces a day will save a human being from death by hunger."

The foregoing epitomizes a statement today by the American commission for the relief of Belgium, carrying a plea for the small quantity of food specified for each inhabitant of the stricken land.

A cable from H. C. Hoover, chairman of the London committee, declared the situation desperate, and urged assistance immediately. He said the commission was chartering several ships for despatch to the Atlantic seaboard, trusting that Americans would fill them with supplies. The Hon. J. S. Ellington, a leading contributor, the commission says. President Edmund James, of the University of Illinois, has started a movement to raise \$500,000. Each of the twelve counties in Iowa soon will contribute a second car load of flour. Kentucky is giving freely, an example of its charity being shown the other day when J. S. Ellington, a blind and armless soldier, 52 years of age, of Nashville, contributed fifty cents. And in Kansas, ten thousand active workers have been organized for the cause in just ten days.

PERSONAL

R. B. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, is in Atlantic attending the convention of the manufacturers of the Maritime Provinces. Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C.S.S.R., St. Peter's church, has gone to Montreal for a few days. Mrs. Arthur Kierstead of Boston, who spent the week end with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heans, of Hazen street, and Miss Eva Hall left Monday evening for New York on their way to Florida, where they will spend the winter. H. W. Woods of Welsford is in the city yesterday.

ACCEPTED CALL

Rev. Dr. Robert Watson, eldest son of the late Rev. Robert Watson, of St. Mary's, has accepted a call from Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Cincinnati, to Scotch Presbyterian church at 95th street and Central Park West, New York city, at a salary of \$12,000 per annum.

SOLDIER BOYS ANXIOUS TO GO TO 'THE FRONT'

Interesting letter from Major John T. McGowan written from Salisbury Plain—Tells of Royal Review. In a letter received yesterday at his home in Princess street Major John T. McGowan, writing from Salisbury Plain and mailed on November 12, gives the following interesting particulars: "We are getting impatient to go to the firing line. I have only now learned the necessity for getting to the front. We hear that a high German official has stated that, if the British are conquered, the Germans will make slaves and concubines of the English women. Such statements are stirring up the people as nothing else would. The weather is continuously wet, but the men do not seem affected. They all seem satisfied. "Yesterday we were reviewed by their Majesties. The King looks but little older than when, as Prince of Wales, he visited St. John, and the Queen was lovely. The day was fine and the review a great success. The artillery was drawn up on one side of the parade ground and the infantry on the other. I was directly opposite Dr. Corbet of the Medical Staff Corps. Two days previously we had a rehearsal of the review."

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

Seldom do you find such exceptional values as we are now offering in "made-to-order" overcoats, but our stock is away too big for this time of year so out they go at \$24.50. Regular \$28 to \$35 coats—Donaldson Hunt, 17-19 Charlotte street.

SPECIAL SALE OF DOWN QUILTS AT M.R.A.'S ON FRIDAY MORNING

Do you need down quilts? If so, here is a chance to benefit considerably from a money saving viewpoint, should you come in good season, as there is but a limited quantity to be sold at these low prices. Down quilts, covered with French satteen in beautiful floral patterns, bordered and paneled, extra well filled with fine down. Size 60 inches by 72 inches, at \$4.50 and \$5.50. There is also size 72 by 72 inches at \$5.50. Sale will commence this morning at 8.30 in House Furnishing Department, second floor.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

Wood Mantels. Nothing adds to the attractiveness of a room-like a nice wood mantel. Our mantels are nicely proportioned, of substantial construction, and high grade finish. A full line of Fire-place Furnishings. Prices \$15.00 to \$54.00. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

SLATER SHOES At 10% Discount. The local management of the Slater Shoe has been notified that in order to reduce the present large stock of new and up-to-date footwear a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed on all purchases made at the Slater Store. This discount applies to everything in the store. Some odd lots at bargain prices.

Just Like Play. The WASHING MACHINE does away with the old wash day troubles, and saves both your health and strength. It is not necessary to send your clothes to a laundry, or have a woman do your wash. With an up-to-date WASHING MACHINE the week's wash may be done in a few minutes and done well. Prices \$4.35 to \$14.75. WRINGERS (all sizes) \$3.00 to \$10.00. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

The Sale of Brocatelle Velvet, Corded Velour and Corduroy Velourine at Only 60c a Yard. Will be Continued Today in Costume Section—Second Floor.

Grand Final Clearance Sale Before Stock-Taking of WINTER MILLINERY Commencing This Morning. This will be the last opportunity before stock-taking to secure fashionable millinery for winter requirements at sale prices, but it does not mean that the range of choice is in any way limited, in fact the entire remainder of our immense reserve assortments will be entered in this event for immediate clearance. It therefore, behooves every woman who wants bargains for herself or family members, or wishes to anticipate a Christmas gift at a tidy saving, to take prompt advantage of this final chance to reduce the cost of millinery outfitting for the season. FELT, VELOUR, PLUSH AND VELVET HATS—Our entire stock of these fashionable hats all in popular shades, trimmed and untrimmed, for ladies, misses and children, will be offered at three sale prices. Each 25c., 50c., \$1.00. TRIMMED TAILORED AND DRESS HATS—A fine exhibit in a great array of stylish effects for ladies and misses. Many imported hats are included and all are wonderful values at the much reduced prices. Each \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00. FEATHERS, WINGS AND QUILLS—In black, white and all prevailing shades. The chance of the year to buy trimmings at a considerable money saving. Each 10c., 25c., 50c. Also OSTRICH FEATHERS—A splendid offering of all kinds in black, white and color. Each \$1.00 and \$2.00. NO APPROVAL. Millinery Salon—2nd Floor. NO EXCHANGE. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited