

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime - Strong winds and gales, westerly and northerly decreasing at night, local snow flurries, mostly fall and colder. Washington, Nov. 15.-Forecast: Northern New England - Fair and colder Tuesday and Wednesday, moderate west gales. Toronto, Nov. 15.-The disturbance which was mentioned last night now covers the Bay of Fundy, causing gales throughout eastern Canada, accompanied by snow and rain. It has also given gales and snow flurries over the Great Lakes except on Superior. In the west the weather has turned milder.

Around the City

From India. Rev. A. T. Taylor of Mhow, India, gave an interesting address illustrated with lantern slides in St. John's Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. Mr. Taylor has been 15 years in missionary work in India.

Suspected of Deserting. A young man named Owen Thorne was taken in charge yesterday by the police and detained at police headquarters on orders of the military authorities on suspicion of having deserted from the 26th Battalion prior to that body of soldiers leaving for the front.

Wednesday Night. The patriotic smoker which was scheduled to be held in the drill hall in West St. John on Thursday night next will not be held on that date but arrangements have been made for the enjoyable time to be held Wednesday night instead. An excellent programme has been arranged and all attending can expect a good time.

Still in Custody. G. Pearl Black, arrested late Sunday night by Inspector Wickham, on a warrant sent from Toronto, is still behind the bars, and has obtained the services of L. A. Conlon as counsel. An officer has left Toronto for St. John and is expected to arrive here tomorrow to take the prisoner back with him.

Want a Shelter. A communication has been received at City Hall from the Longshoremen's Association requesting that a shelter be constructed on the vacant lot in front of the Pettinill Wharf, similar to the one at Sand Point. A shelter of this description would mean a lot of comfort to the men who engage in longshore work on this side of the harbor. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Harbors and Fisheries, and he will probably have some definite announcement to make in the course of a few days.

Through Switzerland. A successful lecture took place in St. David's church last evening when Mrs. E. Atherton Smith spoke on her trip through Switzerland with a camera. The lecture was delivered in a very impressive style and was found to be both interesting and instructive. The programme began with a piano duet by Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mrs. J. R. Archibald. Mrs. Smith's lecture was next and was illustrated with lantern slides. Mrs. A. C. Logie rendered a solo and was promptly encored. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. E. A. Smith by Rev. J. A. McKelgan and seconded by Rev. Reid.

WILL SELECT SUITABLE SITE

Arranging for pavilion in King Square for recruiting purposes.

A meeting of the recruiting committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon. Many of the officers were present including Capt. L. P. D. Tilley. The question of the recruiting building to be located on the King Square was brought up and a committee of E. A. Schofield, C. F. Sanford, A. H. Wetmore and T. H. Estabrooks was appointed to look over the site and submit a report. A question of arranging a tour on the North Shore for Sergt. Knight was also brought up by Capt. L. P. D. Tilley.

L. A. COSMAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION AS RESULT OF AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Hit by car driven by Fred McLeod and owned by Daniel Mullin-Taken to General Public Hospital in unconscious condition.

L. A. Cosman of Woodman's Point was probably fatally injured as the result of an automobile accident in German street last night. The man was crossing the street near the Bank of Commerce when he was struck and knocked down by a car owned by Daniel Mullin, K. C. and driven by Fred McLeod of this city. The accident occurred about six o'clock last evening. The injured man was taken into McDiarmid's drug store and medical aid summoned. Dr. Thomas Walker responded and after a partial examination ordered the men to the hospital. The ambulance was telephoned for and Mr. Cosman was removed to the hospital where a thorough examination failed to show any broken bones. The man was unconscious and remained so up to an early hour this morning. Grave doubts are expressed regarding his recovery. He had a nasty bruise on the back of his head and seemed to be suffering from severe shock. Mr. Cosman is the proprietor of a hotel at Woodman's Point. He left

HIS SECOND ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY

Charles London gave recruiting officer the slip yesterday afternoon.

About a week ago Charles London was arrested on the charge of being drunk and violently resisting the police. On the morning following his arrest, he was taken into the police court, and during the absence of the court sergeant for a few moments London left the prisoner's box and made his escape from the building. He was not away long, for during the afternoon he was arrested by Detectives Barrett and Briggs and locked up with an additional charge of escaping from lawful custody against him. London was sent into jail and yesterday morning he was given a chance to fight for his country. He was allowed to leave the jail with a recruiting sergeant on condition that if he did not pass the medical examination he be returned to jail. London was examined but did not come up to the full requirements and was given a seat in the recruiting office on Mill street prior to being returned to jail. A close enough watch was, however, not kept on him and getting a good chance the prisoner escaped from the building and up to a late hour last night had not been recaptured.

COL. FOWLER WILL SPEAK IN FREDERICTON

Popular commanding officer of 104th Battalion will visit capital Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler will be in St. John tomorrow on his way to Fredericton where he will address a great recruiting rally tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. With the filling of the 104th his appeal, of course, will likely be for men to follow him into his own battalion, unless some change is made which will enable him to announce that he has authority to recruit for a double battalion. It is expected that Col. Fowler will have some important announcements to make at this meeting, which besides himself will be addressed by Major Percy A. Guthrie and Rev. Dr. Bond, of Sackville.

Col. Fowler will be met at the Fredericton depot by the brass-band from that city, Mayor Mitchell and other prominent citizens, and in company with Major Guthrie and Dr. Bond will be escorted to the City Hall in an automobile procession, through the principal streets. The meeting has been arranged by the recruiting committee of which J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, is the active head as recruiting officer for York and it is expected to be most successful, so much so, in fact that arrangements are being made for an overflow gathering from the steps of the hall.

Spun Silk Sweaters. The lady who wishes to be aesthetically comfortable during the fall and winter months will be the possessor of one of those beautiful spun silk sweaters that are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They are comfortable and very rich and stylish in appearance and only cost \$3.25 each. They are shown in a large range of the newest colors. For those who prefer a plainer garment their wool sweaters made by one of the best makers in Canada consist of a range that will satisfy the most exacting and the prices are in keeping with the reputation of their store. From \$2.00 to \$8.50 each.

RECEPTION FOR CORPORAL JOE DRYDEN

St Peter's Y. M. A. honor returned hero last evening-Positions for soldiers.

Corporal Joseph Dryden, who recently returned home from the front where he had been wounded, was given a grand reception last night when in St. Michael's Hall, Main street, he was the guest of St. Peter's Young Men's Association.

President Haggerty of the association made the opening address in which he extended a hearty welcome to the brave young soldier. Corporal Dryden was given a rousing reception when called on and made a brief yet interesting address, thanking the Y. M. C. A. boys for their good will and he also told some of his experiences while at the front.

Rev. Peter Costello, the rector of St. Peter's followed with an interesting address during which he stated that 125 men had enlisted from St. Peter's parish, and of this number eighty were members of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. His Worship Mayor Prink, Commissioner Russell, Judge Ritchie and Mr. Walsh were also called on and addressed those present.

Matthew Morris was heard to advantage in a solo, and a number of others delighted those present with songs and recitations, while the good old song, "Tipperary" was sung by all present. During these addresses Mayor Prink and the commissioner stated that arrangements had been made so that every soldier returning home from the front would receive positions either from the city, the provincial government or the Dominion government, and already some of these brave boys had been looked after. The evening closed with cheers for Corporal Dryden and the singing of the national anthem.

PERSONAL

Miss Anna McDonald returned on Saturday from a trip to Montreal.

Lt.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn, who is to command the new 115th New Brunswick Battalion, left for Halifax on the 12.55 train yesterday morning to arrange matters preliminary to the formation of his regiment.

GOOD WORK OF OUR BOYS IN FIRING LINE

Capt. George Keefe writes from trenches - Fine showing of Indian fighter

A letter was received yesterday by Mrs. John Keefe from her son, Captain Keefe of the 26th Battalion, which is at present time fighting the Germans somewhere in France. Captain Keefe speaks of the very excellent showing that the 26th boys are making and every one of them is a fighter from the start and exceedingly brave in every respect.

Those in St. John who will remember the 26th on their route marches will remember the large Indian soldier who was in the ranks. Concerning the Indian, Captain Keefe writes that the dark-skinned soldier is a crack shot, having killed up to the date of writing eight of the enemy by his fine marksmanship.

That the Huns are getting all that is coming to them from the boys of the 26th is plainly shown from a section of Captain Keefe's letter in which he states that the Huns will call from their trenches, "If you don't shoot, we won't," but this request from the "Germans" doesn't go with the Brunswick boys who are not at the front for any other purpose than defeating the enemy.

Another item in the letter shows that the German soldiers are getting more of this war than they wish for. Captain Keefe states that eleven German soldiers left their trenches and with their hands up surrendered to the Canadians and were happy to be taken prisoners.

SECURED FARM AT HAVELOCK

A. M. Dickinson, of Wisconsin, will settle in this Province.

A visitor to the city last week was A. M. Dickinson of Rubicon, Wisconsin, who has returned to this country after a good many years spent in the States. Mr. Dickinson is of Canadian birth and came to the city last week to obtain an idea of the location here. He picked out a farm at Havelock, Kings County, to settle and bring the latter part of last week to bring his family from their home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Alfred W. Estey (nee Crisp), will receive her friends for the first time since her marriage on Thursday and Friday afternoons, November 18 and 19, at her home, Brunswick Place, Douglas Avenue.

Fashion's Newest Fancies In LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS Including Best English Productions With the holiday season but few weeks distant, many timely and attractive gift suggestions are offered in our select showing of new style effects in Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, which embraces the most recent London models the materials including Seal, Morocco, and Mohr Silk. These have been chosen with exceptional care as to quality and finish, the extensive variety removing all obstacles to an easy selection. We would suggest an early inspection as the variety is now at its best. See Our Upper King Street Window Market Square - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - King Street

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