

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecast:

Maritime—Strong winds and gales southwest to northwest, local snow flurries, but mostly fair and much colder.  
Washington Nov. 24.—Northern New England—Fair and colder Saturday; Sunday fair, strong west winds, diminishing.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The important disturbance which was over the Georgian Bay last night is in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Fresh snow flurries have prevailed from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, accompanied by local snows in Ontario and rain in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	40
Vancouver	32	42
Kamloops	16	26
Edmonton	12	32
Battleford	8	30
Prince Albert	4	24
Medicine Hat	25	36
Moose Jaw	5	27
Saskatoon	10	27
Winnipeg	4	10
Port Arthur	8	18
Perry Sound	16	27
Toronto	29	30
London	32	45
Ottawa	20	40
Montreal	23	44
Quebec	32	42
St. John	43	54
Halifax	40	56

## Around the City

## A. O. H. Dance.

A delightful dance was held in the A. O. H. rooms last night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the A. O. H. After enjoying a few hours in gliding the dancers were treated to refreshments. The ladies in charge of the dance last night were: Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. O'Grady and Mrs. Atchison.

## Pressing Hay for Overseas.

E. E. Peck, of Albert, accompanied by Mrs. Peck, is in the city and will be the guests of relatives for a few days. Mr. Peck reports that unusually large quantities of hay are being pressed in Albert county this fall for overseas shipment, and that the lumber cut which, at the first of the season, was expected to be considerably smaller than that of last year will be fully up to the average.

## First Public Appearance.

In the account of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, and published yesterday morning, the name of Miss Clara Vey, one of the entertainers was, through an error, omitted. Miss Vey delighted the audience with piano selections. It was her first public appearance, and she was highly complimented on the excellent manner in which she performed.

## Canadian Patriotic Fund.

A meeting of the sub-committee appointed by the provincial executive of the Canadian Patriotic Fund to apportion the amounts to be raised by the different municipalities in the province for the patriotic fund in 1917 was held last night at the Board of Trade rooms. The result of their labors will be presented to the executive at a special meeting to be held on Friday evening next at the Board of Trade rooms here.

## Cadets at Dinner.

The St. Andrew's Cadet Corps held their annual dinner last night in the church vestry. They met at seven o'clock and marched to the Imperial, where they attended the first show, after the show they returned to the church and had supper. They had as their guests Rev. P. S. Dowling and the officers of St. Stephen's Cadet Corps. During the evening the former captain of the corps, Marvin H. White, was presented with a handsome set of military brushes by Major Magee on behalf of the corps.

## Cathedral High Tea.

Probably the most successful tea and sale held by the Cathedral ladies was brought to a close last night. It was the last night of the fair, but it was the only night from the children's point of view. It was a gala time for the many little ones who attended. Fully 900 children, all sizes and all ages, sat down for supper. The ladies in charge of the different tables were kept on the move supplying the wants of their juvenile guests. It could not be ascertained last night the amount of the proceeds, but measured by the attendance the amount realized will materially augment the new school fund.

## HUNT'S GREATEST WINTER SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS OPENED WITH A RUSH YESTERDAY.

This will be a busy store from 9 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock tonight. Bargains will always bring out shoppers, and we have genuine bargains for you today. This sale will appeal particularly to the man who must make every dollar count in these days of high prices. Come in today and let us prove to you that it is still possible to buy good clothing at low prices.

## HUNT'S BEST UPTOWN CLOTHING STORE, 17-19 Charlotte Street.

## CANADIAN SOLDIER PAYS TRIBUTE TO "REMITTANCE" MEN WHO ARE IN UNIFORM

Work of Men Considered Wastrels and No Goods in Times of Peace Has Brought Lustre to the Name of Canada, Says New Brunswick Officer in Letter Home.

A letter recently received from one of the boys who went overseas with the first contingent, and has been on the firing line for nearly two years, pays a tribute to the fighting qualities of a class of men whom Canadians have been inclined to class among the wastrels and no goods of life. The letter also expresses the belief that there will not be another winter of this war, and that will be the last great war of this world.

The writer of the letter is in the artillery branch of the service, and held the rank of lieutenant when he left home. He has since been promoted to captain, and will probably get his majority before the end of the war as he has been in command of his battery for some time past.

The letter says in part:

Dear Mother: "It is impossible these days to get a letter off at the regular time, so I do the best I can and write whenever it is possible. Usually we cannot tell you of anything which has a direct bearing on the war, and of course tonight I have the same old story, so I think I shall tell you a little about the man who in Canada we called a remittance man. He has been sent from his home in England with a certain allowance because they consider him good for nothing. In England, when he had not been sent from home he had been known as the 'Kut' because he was what we would call a sport.

"He sported around London, spent lots of money, and was never self-supporting. He spent money with the west end tailors and was known by everyone. He was popular but generally good for nothing. His occupation in life was nil and in Canada we learned to look upon him as a fool and slacker. Finally war broke out, and the first in most cases to enlist was this same fool and slacker, and he is the man who has covered himself with glory every day in the week. Because men of this class enlisted promptly England today is pretty well drained of them. They were glorious fighters and upheld England's honor where most men would fail.

"The first Canadian division was filled with such men, and it is due to them that we were able to cover ourselves with a glory no other Canadians can have or ever hope to have. They were wonderful men, and because they were so brave and fearless they are dead and buried in Flanders today. But their names still live and often times we are forced to say he was a remittance man, and we never knew his history, but he was a good one. In Canada we can never again speak lightly of that man in spite of his failings and weaknesses, but always with respect and reverence.

"Cause it was he who brought such glory to Canada through the achievements of the 1st Canadian division. He was almost invariably in a western battalion, which never knew a coward, a slacker or a weak man. I have more or less studied them with my eyes wide open and they have showed me much in life.

"Let Canada speak reverently and with bowed heads of those whom we used to call 'Chippies,' good for nothing, and the like, because more than anyone else in the British Empire they have saved the Empire from disaster.

"When the call first came to Canada they enlisted while born Canadians remained behind to say that we of the 1st Canadian division were the scum of the country, the weaklings, and the unemployed, the jail birds, and the evil influence of the country, but these selfsame men have set an example to native born Canadians which has never since been lived up to, and I don't think it will be lived up to in this war."

He goes on to say that they have been having very wet weather. He woke up one night to find his dugout half full of water, and it took him the rest of the night to bale himself out. He expresses the opinion that this will be their last winter and then the world will be rid of serious wars for the rest of time. He was still in command of the battery, and felt proud of the trust reposed in him by the authorities, but would be glad when their relief arrived.

## Remarkable Bargains at Marr's.

This is the last day of our 20th anniversary sale. To make it memorable we offer extra values in trimmed hats at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 each and upward. Untrimmed velvet and felt hats at 98 cents each; Hatter's plush hats and velvet hats at \$2.98 each. Wings, ornaments, gold and silver flowers and everything required for millinery trimming at remarkably low prices.—Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

## St. David's Choir Concert.

Do not forget to reserve next Tuesday evening for the big Musical Festival by the St. David's church choir, assisted by the best musical talent in the city. Choruses, solos, male and mixed quartettes.

## OLD RAILROAD MAN KILLED AT STELLARTON

Stellarton, N. S., Nov. 23.—John McIsaac, a man over 60 years of age, and well known around town, was killed today in the railway yard near the round house. McIsaac, who formerly worked at the car shops, was, it is presumed, on his way to visit some of his former fellow workers. Not being very quick on his feet it is supposed that he leaned against some hoppers to rest when the cars were being moved, and falling down between them was killed when the wheels went over him. The car had to be jacked up to remove the body.

## DIED.

CUNNINGHAM.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., Robert Cunningham, aged seventy-nine years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn.

Funeral on Saturday from his late residence, 64 Adelaide street. Services at 2:30 p.m.

COLLINS.—In this city, after a short illness, on Nov. 23rd, Bessie J., daughter of John and Jane Collins. Funeral will take place at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from her parents' residence, 104 Paradise Row.

SEYMOUR.—Entered into rest, on 24th inst., at his residence, 254 Carmarthen street, Joseph Seymour, aged seventy-five years, leaving a loving wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral from the late residence at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Gundry's line of Wrist Watches is complete. It's advisable to select your Wrist Watches as early as possible as THERE IS STRONG REASON FOR BELIEVING THE SUPPLY OF SWISS BRACELET WATCHES WILL FALL SHORT OF THE CHRISTMAS DEMAND.

## MILK GOES TO TEN CENTS ON DECEMBER 1ST

Local Dealers Decide to Advance Their Prices.

WILL COME HARD ON POORER CLASSES

But Dealers Claim They Are Forced to It by Higher Costs.

There was some mystery surrounding the meeting of the St. John Dairymen's Association, held in the Palmer building, Princess street, last night.

At the meeting the most prominent dealers in the city were present. A Standard reporter was sent to find out what was going on. He rapped at the door of the meeting room; one of the gentlemen present answered the call. The reporter introduced himself as a representative of The Standard, and said he wished to learn something regarding the meeting. The man who attended the door said in reply that it was but a little private meeting, and there was nothing to give out, that there would be another meeting in about a week, and then there might be something, and further that he did not know just at what time the meeting would be held. The reporter asked if he should call later in the night to get the report, and the man said that it would be of no use to return, for there would be nothing given out. This closed the interview.

It was shortly after eleven o'clock when two of the largest retail milk dealers in the city called at The Standard office. They stated that a meeting of the St. John Dairymen's Association had been held and that they had been appointed a press committee to call on the newspapers. The result of the meeting, which they said was attended by practically all the principal dealers, was a decision that commencing on December 1st milk would be sold in the city at ten cents per quart, and 64 cents per eight quart can, wholesale, which is eight cents per quart.

As to the reason for the increase they said: If milk continued to be sold at eight cents per quart the dealers would be driven out of business. The cost of purchasing milk from producers, the bringing of the same to the city, the bottling, cans, cost incidental to delivery, and other things in connection with it, would make a big loss to the dealer if he sold it at 8 cts. Even at 10 cts, the profit would be small for the dealers. They admitted that the increased price would come hard on the poorer class of citizens, who have to pay much more for other articles at the present time than they did some time ago, but they said that milk dealers were all of the opinion that they could not continue to sell at the eight cent rate.

The two gentlemen who gave the information to The Standard last night also stated that the decision of the meeting was not by any means the result of a combine, but a case of absolute necessity on the part of the dealers. They were prepared if necessary to furnish sworn statements of cost, which they claimed would show the justice of the increase.

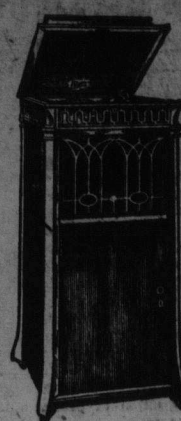
## Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The eighth annual committee men's banquet was held last night at the Y. M. C. A., and was attended by about 50 men. Supper was served at 6:30 by the young ladies' league under the direction of Miss Flawelling. W. C. Cross, chairman of the boys' work committee, occupied the chair, and after a few introductory remarks proposed the toast to King and Empire, which was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem; a solo by H. O. Bonk was the next item on the programme, this was followed by a toast to the boys' division, proposed by F. Arthur Willet and responded to by A. M. Greg. John N. Jordan spoke for the C. S. E. T. committee, and Paul Cross for the religious work committee. A short address was given by F. L. Smith, after which Murray Nixon extended a welcome to the visitors. The last toast was to the ladies, proposed by Percy Long and responded to by C. E. Upham, after which a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Tonight the first of the fireside talks will be held, at which H. O. Bonk will give the first of two addresses on sex education to the younger boys.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock H. A. Porter will speak to the boys on the life of John Wycliffe, and on Sunday night the first meeting of the Mentors will be held at the residence of W. C. Cross.

Gundry's is doing everything possible to make its 7th Christmas a memorable one. Seven years of steady upbuilding. Today Gundry's is offering a well balanced stock. This year's business has shown a large increase over any previous one. If you are in search of reliable Christmas goods, you will be pleased with Gundry's holiday line.



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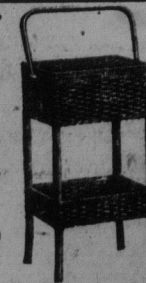
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