

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate south-westerly winds; fog and squalls.

Washington, Oct. 4—Northern New England—Fair Thursday and Friday. Gentle to moderate south winds.

Toronto, Oct. 4—The weather has cleared and is becoming warmer throughout the western provinces, while from Ontario eastward it continues fine and summer temperatures have been quite general.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	42
Prince Rupert	40	50
Victoria	32	58
Vancouver	40	54
Kamloops	26	48
Edmonton	30	46
Prince Albert	28	42
Moose Jaw	28	42
Saskatoon	29	42
Regina	29	42
Winnipeg	36	44
Port Arthur	49	68
Parry Sound	44	74
London	33	78
Ottawa	36	74
Toronto	46	74
Montreal	46	68
Quebec	42	68
Halifax	42	76
St. John	44	74

Around the City

English Mail.
An English letter mail will close on Friday morning, Oct. 6, at 5 o'clock.

Five Drunks Arrested.
Police business in the drunk line was rather brisk for a few hours last evening when five men were arrested on the charge of being intoxicated.

Well Earned Vacation.
Detective Thomas Barrett leaves this morning for Boston on a well earned vacation, and while the office is renewing old acquaintances at the Hub he intends taking in the World's Series baseball games.

For Ill-treating a Horse.
William Williamson was arrested last evening on the charge of ill-treating a horse on Charlotte street. S. M. Wetmore, the secretary of the society for the prevention of cruelty, will prosecute the prisoner.

Priests Confer.
The quarterly conference of the priests of the St. John diocese was held yesterday morning in the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street. Besides the city priests, the following were present: Rev. E. J. Conway, Chipman; Rev. Wm. Hannigan, St. Martins; Rev. M. O'Brien, Norton; Rev. C. Collins, Fairville; and Rev. V. W. Holland, St. George.

Street Work.
Good progress is being made in the track section on Mill and it is expected that the pouring of the concrete will be finished today. A start has already been made on the laying of the paving blocks and it is thought that the street will be ready for traffic in about a week. The blocks have all been laid at the corner of Mill and Main streets and the concrete for the sidewalk poured. This portion of the street will probably be opened for traffic on Saturday night after the heavy travel of the day is over.

Baptist Church At Home Tonight.
This evening in the Central United Baptist church, corner Leinster and Carmarthen streets, the members and congregational attendants generally will hold a grand reunion or at home. There will be an interesting programme and refreshments will be served. The congregation—formerly Leinster and Brussels street Baptist churches—is a large and influential one, and tonight's get-together will be in the nature of inaugurating the fall and winter seasons of activity. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested parties to be present.

Fall House Cleaning.
No doubt you will discover during the process of fall house cleaning that you require several pairs of new curtains. This want you can supply by taking advantage of the sale of Scrim, Marquissette and Lace Curtains which is now going on at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. They made a large purchase of these goods a short time ago direct from the makers and they are handing them along to their customers at their usual small profits. Scrim Curtains from 50 cents per pair to \$3.25. Marquissette Curtains from \$2.00 to \$4.50 per pair. Lace Curtains from 75 cents to \$7.50 per pair.

St. John County Fair Today.
The St. John City and County Agricultural Society's annual exhibition will be held today on the society's grounds, Moosepath. There is a prize for every exhibitor, and there are twelve classes for competition, taking in the following:—Farm and tract horses, carriage horses, horned cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, turkeys, geese and ducks; produce, potatoes, butter and fruit. The horses will be judged in the morning and the fair will be open at ten o'clock. A large crowd is expected to attend, for during the afternoon there will be some good horse racing on the track. In addition to a class race for local horses, there will be a match race for fifty dollars a side between Billy the Kid and Pearl Pick. There is considerable interest among the horsemen as to which horse will prove the winner in the match.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE TENDER CARE TO THE RETURNED SOLDIERS

Col. Sharples and Col. Thompson of the Military Hospitals Commission Outline Plans Upon Which That Organization Will Work for Men Who Have Suffered Injury in Empire's Cause.

"It gives me great pleasure to say that at a meeting of the Provincial Government, held at Fredericton on Tuesday evening, it was decided to equip and provide forty extra beds at the River Glade Sanatorium for the exclusive use of soldiers who have been unfortunate enough to return with tuberculosis," said Colonel Thompson, O.C. Military Hospitals Medical Board, in his peroration amid enthusiastic cheering at the citizens meeting at the Soldiers' Club yesterday, in the interest of soldiers' welfare.

After calling the meeting to order, the chairman, Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, introduced Colonel J. Sharples, O.C. Military Hospitals Commission. Colonel Sharples said that little did the people of Canada think in 1914 that they were to be confronted with a task such as they have to accomplish at present, viz., of providing for the boys who have gone to the front and are now returning, somewhat deficient physically, or perhaps mentally. He referred to the fact that at first private homes had been used to care for the convalescing soldiers, but now it was necessary to provide more commodious places for the many who are returning. Men are now returning at the rate of between 300 and 400 per week. He stated that the Military Hospitals Commission was to be a Dominion wide organization to look after the care of the soldiers as soon as they arrive in Canada until they have been fitted for the future in some particular business.

Colonel Thompson spoke of the first few months of the war when the paramount question was to get recruits. Now patriotic citizens feel duty bound that justice must be done to those who have suffered. "In order to cope with the problem of returned soldiers," said the speaker, "the government has authorized and organized the Hospitals Commission. Each military district is to have a headquarters. Halifax will be the headquarters for Military District No. 6 with a branch office in St. John. There are three parts to the Hospital Commission—military, medical and vocational. As soon as the men land in Canada they will be in charge of the Hospital Commission until they have been properly cared for and are ready to leave the institution without becoming a burden upon the citizens. In connection with the first branch—military—the men must have a modified form of discipline, as they have been accustomed to it, and it is much easier to get results where discipline is adhered to. This is the last province in which the Hospital Commission is to be organized. The headquarters for the Dominion will be at Ottawa. The medical branch of the Hospitals Commission will treat with nervous cases caused by shell shock, as well as amputation cases and tubercular patients. There will land at Halifax within the next few days 700 men, the largest number to arrive in Canada on one ship, and each case will receive the immediate attention of the Hospitals Commission. All nervous cases will be sent to Coburg, Ontario, for treatment. The insane cases will be sent to institutions as near to the home of the soldier as possible. The amputation cases will be under the care of the Toronto hospital, as there is in connection with the Hospital Commission a factory for the manufacture of artificial limbs. Men specializing in eye, ear, nose and dental troubles are also attached to the hospitals for such cases.

There are about 600 or 700 cases of tuberculosis among returned soldiers in Canada, and sanatoriums have been established and furnished in nearly every province for the care of these men. The provincial government in Nova Scotia has provided sixty additional beds at Kentville for returned soldiers, and it gives me great pleasure to say that at a meeting of the provincial government held at Fredericton on Tuesday evening it was decided to provide and equip forty extra beds at the River Glade Sanatorium for the exclusive use of soldiers who have been unfortunate enough to return with tuberculosis.

In the vocational branch of the hospitals work the training which the men will receive will depend largely upon the primary education they have had, typewriting, woodworking, mechanical drawing and such work as the man is capable of learning is being taught at the hospitals throughout the Dominion. Men who were engaged in carpenter work handling the saw and plane, should they be unable to continue their work on account of disability, will be taught how to take out quantities for the erection of buildings, etc.

Colonel Thompson spoke of the assistance that the work was receiving from the various patriotic associations in Canada, mentioning in particular the work done by the Red Cross and the Daughters of the Empire. He referred to the splendid manner which Canada had consolidated herself during these crucial times.

In concluding his interesting address Colonel Thompson paid a compliment to the way in which Canada had subscribed to the domestic war loan issued in this country, for the benefit of the Empire. "Who in 1914 thought that Canada would be lending \$200,000,000 to Britain to help finance the war," said the speaker. "When Finance Min-

GRIEF COMES TO MORE HOMES IN PROVINCE

Private Thomas Newbury Killed in Action in France.

OTTAWA HAS NO NEWS OF CAPT. R. K. SHIVES

Gallant New Brunswicker in British Aviation Corps Met Death in England—City Homes Saddened by Casualties.



PT. THOMAS NEWBURY.

Frederick Newbury, 117 Main street, received a telegram Tuesday night from Ottawa, notifying him that his brother, Private Thomas Newbury, had been killed in action between the 14th and 16th of September. Pte. Newbury left this city with a mounted rifle unit and had seen active service in France for several months. Prior to leaving this city he was engaged as a fireman on the river steamer Champlain. He is survived by two brothers, Frederick of this city, and Walter of Montreal. He was born in Bristol, England, but had resided in this country for the last twelve years. He was a well known and popular young man and had many friends who will hear of his death with sincere regret.

Capt. R. K. Shives.

Word was received Tuesday evening by his aunt, Miss Mills, Coburg street, that Capt. R. K. Shives, of Campbellton, a member of the Royal Flying Corps, had been accidentally killed in England while in discharge of his duty. He had seen considerable service in France and last May was wounded while flying over the enemy lines. While convalescing he paid a visit to his home here. He returned to England on August 26 and was assigned to duty in London for the winter. A telegram from Ottawa last night stated that they had no word of his death but were calling for information. This would probably be explained by the fact that Capt. Shives was in the Imperial service, not the Canadian.

He leaves his mother, who resides in Campbellton, three brothers, two at home, and one in British Columbia, and one sister. The Misses Mills of Coburg street are aunts and W. Shives Fisher of this city is an uncle. Captain Shives was a student for four years at U. N. B., and from there he went to the aviation school in Toronto. He was twenty-five years of age.

Boyd Nichol.

Mrs. Morison, wife of Dr. John A. Morison, of the First Presbyterian church, West St. John, received a telegram yesterday conveying the sad news that her nephew, Boyd Nichol, had been killed on September 21st while in action fighting for his country in France. The brave young soldier was but 19 years of age and the eldest son of Mrs. Morison's brother, John D. Nichol of Fort William, Ont.

Albert Breen.

Mrs. A. Breen, 133 Elliott Row, has learned that her husband, Pte. Albert Breen, infantry, had died of wounds at No. 11 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Oct. 2nd, as the result of wounds in the right leg, in which the right tibia had suffered a compound fracture.

Thomas Love.

Sorrow visited the home of Mrs. John T. Love, 26 Marsh Road, yesterday, on receipt of a telegram from Ottawa, stating that her husband, Pte. Thomas Love, died of wounds in Rouen, France, Hospital. He had been wounded on Oct. 1st in the head, left arm and hip, and died shortly afterwards.

The Attendance

at both day and evening of the St. John Business College far exceeds that at the fall opening of any of the previous years of the history of the College. The second of the winter night classes will be this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

165TH MEN HELD FIRST MARCH-OUT

Col. D'Aigle's Battalion Received Much Favorable Comment on the Streets Yesterday.

The first route march of the 165th Battalion since their arrival in the city was held yesterday afternoon. The men in command of Senior Major Levesque, directed by Bandmaster Sergeant Labadie, marched out the Marsh Road, returning about 5 o'clock. The men who were attired in light marching order presented a fine appearance as they swung along to the military airs.

Col. D'Aigle said yesterday that he was willing to have the band give several concerts on King Square before the weather got too cold. It is the intention of the officer commanding the 165th Battalion to give a band concert at the Barrack Square and invite the public to attend. As the 165th band was considered as fine a musical organization as was in the camp at Valcartier, the citizens will await with interest the treat that is in store for them.

Captain Gallant, commander of B Company, arrived back yesterday from Aldershot, after completing a successful course in field work.

Lieut. A. Michaud, of Edmundston, N. B., now with the 165th Battalion, has been granted permission to marry and the date of the important event is reported to be Oct. 23. Lt. Michaud is a bombing officer and was recommended by the bombing instructor at Valcartier as qualified to instruct in bombing. He is recognized as a most capable officer.

Lieut. J. A. Melanson, machine gun officer, and Lieut. T. Douchette, platoon commander, have gone to their home districts, Bathurst, on a recruiting tour.

Major Donnelly, second in command of the 242nd Forestry Battalion, is in the city from Montreal and visited the quarters of the unit in the immigration building, West End, yesterday afternoon.

RECRUITING RETURNS ARE IMPROVING

Four Men on Honor Roll in City Yesterday while Others Made Application for Enlistment Forms.

- ROLL OF HONOR.
- William A. McManus, St. John, N. B., 242nd Battalion.
 - Richard Hickey, Newfoundland.
 - Composite Battalion.
 - Charles Snodgrass, Hampton, N. B., 239th Railway Construction Corps.
 - V. Forsythe, Fredericton, N. B., 8th Field Ambulance.

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