

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate, winds, fair at first, followed by showers.

Washington, Nov. 3—Forecast: Northern New England—Probably showers Wednesday; Thursday fair, moderate southwest, shifting to west winds.

Toronto, Nov. 3—A shallow disturbance which was over Northern Manitoba last night has moved toward the Lake region, causing showers in many parts of Ontario. It has been colder today from the Ottawa Valley eastward and mild in all other parts of the Dominion.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	26	36
Victoria	48	50
Vancouver	48	46
Kamloops	36	44
Calgary	32	48
Edmonton	30	42
Winnipeg	30	50
Prince Albert	32	44
Medicine Hat	36	50
Moose Jaw	32	51
Regina	28	48
Winnipeg	36	50
Port Arthur	36	50
Toronto	38	62
Kingsville	24	52
Ottawa	22	32
Montreal	28	36
Quebec	28	34
St. John	36	40
Halifax	40	44

## Around the City

## THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Lieut. Colonel B. R. Armstrong announces that he will be at the Armory today from 4 to 5.30 in the afternoon, and from 8 to 9.30 in the evening, for the purpose of enrolling men for the second Canadian expeditionary force. Men who enlist will be put on pay and subsistence from the date of their enrollment.

## Disgraceful Scene.

Last evening the police found a woman greatly under the influence of liquor at the foot of Erin street and placed her under arrest.

## Discharging Coal.

The tern schooner William L. Elkins and the Anne J. Sinclair are discharging hard coal at West St. John for the coal merchants on that side of the harbor.

## Arrived from Boston.

The Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Mitchell, arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Boston, Portland and Eastport with a good freight and a fair passenger list.

## Taken for Troops.

The steamship Mount Royal, which has been chartered to load hay and oats at this port, will, it is learned, not come here for that purpose now as she has been taken over by the Imperial Government to carry troops.

## Bound for New York.

The steamship Pontiac is reported by J. T. Knight and Company as having sailed from British on Sunday last with a cargo of chalk and is bound for New York.

## Dance and Pic Social.

A dance and pic social will be held tomorrow night by Ing Edward Lodge No. 30, P. A. B. in their hall, West End, and a good time is expected. The proceeds will be given to the Patriotic fund.

## Laid Up for Winter.

The C. P. R. steamer St. George, which had been on the Bay route all last summer, was yesterday morning, towed to the West Side and tied up at the head of Rodney Slip where she will remain during the winter months.

## Dredging the Slip.

The government dredge, Fielding is dredging the slip at Sand Point and was at work yesterday in front of No. six berth. The work will be well finished before the first steamship arrives for the winter port business.

## Advice to Steamships.

Yesterday Messrs. William Thomson and Company received a cablegram from England advising all steamships sailing for the East Coast of the United Kingdom to proceed by the way of the English Channel.

## Germany's Crime.

The anniversary services in Carlton Methodist church were continued yesterday. In the evening John T. Hawke of Moncton gave an address on Germany's crime against Belgium and her hostility to the British Empire. There will be a congregational union meeting today when it is expected there will be a large attendance.

## New C. P. R. Building.

The new C. P. R. building on King street will be ready for occupancy some time next week, and the local offices of the C. P. R. and the Dominion Express will be removed to the new building about the latter part of next week. The alterations made in the building by the C. P. R. have made it one of the architectural features of King street, a street of many handsome buildings.

## Letter from Sergt. Blair.

Mrs. George Blair, 39 Peters street, of St. John, received yesterday a letter from her son, Sergt. Kenneth Blair of the Field Ambulance Corps at Salisbury Plains. He says that he is having a good time, that all the boys of St. John who are with him are well and wish to be remembered to their friends. Mr. Blair says the weather is not so cold in England as it is in Canada. He also says that they do not have much to do.

## LT. COL. ARMSTRONG TO RECRUIT ALL BRANCHES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE

Orders to this effect received yesterday and enlisting for 26th N. B. Infantry will start today — Other branches to follow later — Col. McAvity to command foot regiment.

Lieutenant Colonel B. R. Armstrong received his appointment as chief enlisting officer for all branches of the service for St. John and vicinity, yesterday from Colonel Humphrey at Halifax, and he will start today taking on recruits for the New Brunswick Infantry regiment which, when filled, will be known as the 26th Regiment of New Brunswick Infantry and will be under the command of Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity.

Men for the artillery, cavalry, army service corps, signalers, and army medical corps will be received, but it has not yet been learned just how many of these will be taken from New Brunswick. The infantry, however, will be taken in sufficient numbers to fill the regiment to 1,000 men.

It was found that too many infantry had enlisted for the first contingent, and one brigade, now at Salisbury Plains, will be detached for service with the second Canadian contingent.

No definite orders have yet been received as to the enlisting of other than for the infantry regiment, but Colonel Armstrong already has seventy men on Partridge Island ready for foreign service, and 100 others volunteering for overseas service. These men are for the artillery division of the second contingent.

When the first contingent went away, 120 men were called for from the 62nd Regiment and 147 were sent. From the 3rd Regiment 125 men were asked and 257 sent.

Colonel Armstrong will be at the armory today from four to 5.30 in the afternoon and from eight to 9.30 in the evening for the purpose of enrolling men for the New Brunswick Infantry regiment. Men who enlist will be immediately put on pay and subsistence allowance.

## CONTRIBUTIONS BIG CAMPAIGN BELGIAN RELIEF FOR RECRUITING

Supplies of farm produce accumulating so rapidly that no more are required for the present.

The local committee of Belgian Relief Fund has sent to Halifax for shipment three carloads containing 236 cases of clothing, and 83 barrels and cases of food stuffs. There is on hand here now 140 cases of clothing, besides a large quantity of potatoes and other food stuffs, which will be forwarded at the first opportunity.

The Provincial Belgian Relief Committee will meet here today at 2.30, in the local government rooms, Prince William street, for election of officers and organization purposes. Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Andover, is a member of this committee, not Rev. Gordon Dickie, as reported. Arrangements will be made by the provincial committee to secure the cooperation of every county in the province. Owing to the large quantity of farm produce already received and the difficulty of arranging for its shipment, further contributions of this character are not at present desired.

The Standard has received a long list of contributors of goods and money to the Belgian Relief Fund, but owing to lack of space publication has to be postponed until tomorrow.

## NAVAL RESERVE CORPS FOR POWER BOAT CLUB

Decision to organize one reached at enthusiastic meeting held last evening

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club at their quarterly meeting last evening decided to organize a naval reserve corps and many members signed the roll. The proper steps for maintaining this body will be taken at once.

The meeting was well attended and the reports of the committees showed the situation of the indebtedness had been paid off during the last year. It was decided to give two caddies of tobacco for the comfort of the soldiers at the front. The tobacco will be given to the Women's Committee in charge of the arrangements for sending gifts to the men at the front, at Christmas.

Arrangements were completed for the first club smoker on the evening of November 24. Arrangements were also made for the holding of other entertainments during the winter.

Sixty boats have already been hauled out and forty more will be placed in the club winter quarters. The limit for having the boats hauled out has been fixed for November 15.

## Merely A "Yarn."

A report was in circulation on Monday that Germans had been at work in the new Sugar Refinery Building, and that ammunition was stored in the building. The military authorities heard of the report, and yesterday paid a visit to the refinery and investigated and found there was nothing of the kind there.

## Seriously Ill.

It was said at the Coronation House yesterday that the condition of Charles Mayall, the proprietor was slightly worse than it was Monday evening. Mr. Mayall recently contracted a heavy cold which settled on him, and other complications set in. He is being attended by Dr. A. E. Baxter, who holds out little hopes for his recovery.

## TO PREVENT LOSSES FROM "HEAD-BEATS"

Retail Grocers held meeting, hear of benefits of credit report system, and decide to organize.

A largely attended meeting of the retail grocers of the city was held in the Y.M.C.A. building last night under the auspices of the Retail Merchants Association. Representatives of the wholesale trade were also present. The object of the gathering was to discuss the formation of a grocers' section of the association, St. John.

N. C. Cameron, provincial secretary of the association, and Isaac MacPherson of Halifax, addressed the gathering, explaining, generally, the aims of the organization. Mr. Cameron said the retail grocers were a hard-worked class whose profits were small, more like public benefactors than otherwise, notwithstanding the fact that through-out the Dominion they were paying some seventy-five per cent. of the taxation. To improve conditions in the retail trade the remedy seemed to be that the retailers and wholesalers should get together and co-operate.

The speaker referred to the "credit reporting system," remarking that it would be difficult to stop giving credit altogether. "In the anxiety to get trade," he said, "many do not make sufficient enquiries when allowing credit, and often seek the help of collecting agencies to obtain payment of accounts, but no collecting agency that I have known ever did any good. Credit reports are made out and sent to the head office of the association and in turn compiled into a 'delinquent debtors' list' which is sent all over Canada. The charter gives the right to publish the names of delinquents. Many merchants have testified to the good results of the credit reporting system. They are organized now," he said, "why not the retail merchants?"

Isaac MacDonald suggested petitioning the Dominion government to amend the Sales and Measures Act so that fees for testing should be taken out of the pockets of the retailers on the part of the public and should be paid for by the public. Signatures were obtained to such a petition to be forwarded to Ottawa.

Mr. MacDonald also advocated the credit reporting system, instancing one case of which he knew where a man had lived on retail merchants for five years, an achievement that would not be possible under a credit system.

Several other speakers were heard in support of the proposal to establish a grocers' section of the association.

Mr. MacPherson being again called upon to speak, referred to the fact that the wholesale prices of commodities are published in St. John. He expressed the opinion that as the press does not give information as to what the wholesalers pay, it should not state what the retailers pay to the wholesalers. "We are only public servants," he said, "but if we do not take care the public will make us slaves. If we stand on our dignity the public will respect us all the more. I would suggest a meeting with the wholesalers and come to an understanding for the general betterment of the trade."

It was ultimately decided to form the grocers' section of the association and the following officers were elected: Chairman, M. E. Grass; first vice-president, L. Nasse; second vice-president, J. D. McBay; treasurer, Walter Vaughan; secretary, N. C. Cameron; assistant secretary, G. F. Morris. It was arranged to hold fortnightly meetings.

## Mr. Miller's Condition.

Charles Miller, who was stricken with paralysis yesterday morning was reported to be in a critical condition last evening. His chances for recovery were considered for at least twenty-four hours.

## Battle Liner Arrives.

The Battle Line steamer Eretria arrived in port last evening about eight o'clock and docked at Sand Point. The steamer came from Cardiff, and is consigned to her managing owners, Messrs. William Thomson & Co. The ship will load deals shipped by John E. Moore for the West Coast of England.

## Remount Superintendent.

Major Marsden, Imperial remount superintendent, will arrive in the city today in connection with the station here. It could not be learned last night when the next shipment of horses will arrive or exactly when the first steamship will sail with the thousand horses at present in the station.

## Military Promotions.

The Canadian Gazette gives notice of the appointment of Major E. D. Doull, formerly officer commanding No. 3 Military Station, Fredericton, to brevet Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Canadian Regiment. Col. G. W. Watkin has been granted the rank of Major General whilst employed under the Canadian government as Chief of the General Staff. Capt. W. W. F. Gibson has been granted the temporary rank of Major whilst holding the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General at Halifax.

## WORKING CLOTHES FOR LADIES

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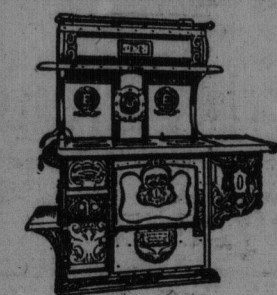
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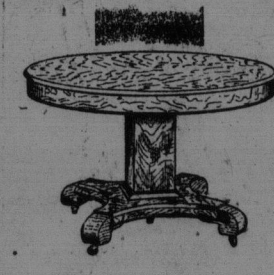
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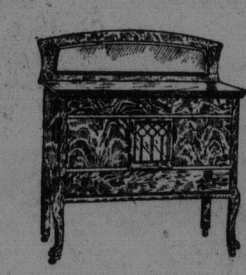
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