

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:
Maritime—Moderate easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool with local showers.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly overcast Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperature; gentle to moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Oct. 30.—Local showers have occurred today along the St. Lawrence and gales with rain have prevailed near the British Columbia coast. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	50
Edmonton	24	48
Kamloops	34	50
Calgary	28	45
Moose Jaw	32	50
Medicine Hat	32	42
Saskatoon	28	40
Regina	30	48
Winnipeg	28	40
Port Arthur	30	36
London	45	58
Toronto	44	64
Kingston	52	60
Ottawa	56	50
Montreal	44	60
Quebec	36	42
St. John	42	50

Around the City

Special Meeting of Presbytery.
A special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John will be held on November 9 to receive the call from St. John's, Nfld., to Rev. Gordon Dickie, of St. Stephen's church.

Should Recognize Gallantry.
Mayor Hayes said yesterday that he thought the city should take some notice of the gallant act of William Oliver in jumping off the wharf the other day to rescue a drowning boy and express in some tangible way appreciation of the act. He intimated that he would have more to say about the matter at the council meeting today.

Major McMillan May Return.
Should the authorization of the 26th Battalion Reserves be recommended by the authorities at Ottawa, there is some reason to believe that Major Alexander McMillan of the original 26th will return to assist in the work of recruiting and given the rank of senior major. It has also been intimated that Major T. Malcolm McEvity might return and take a commission in the 26th Reserves.

A Pleasant Social.
A social was held last night in the vestry of St. John's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The vestry was well filled and the evening's programme was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The Young People's Society are arranging to send Christmas boxes to the boys of the church and congregation at the front, and those who attended last night brought articles to put in the boxes, which will be packed and sent away by the young people.

Attractive Handbags.
It is the accessories that make a lady look appropriately attired, and it is not correct in style and good in appearance they will detract rather than add to. The kind of handbags that F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling are the kind that add to. They are new designs, well shaped, well put together, and made from good serviceable materials. Prices run from 50 cents to \$7.50 each. They are selling a lot of excellent leather bags at the present time at \$1.00 each. The inside fittings consist of purse, mirror and two pockets.

Good Month for Harbor.
The West Side berths have all been cleaned up and are now ready for the winter business which it is expected will begin about the 15th of November. October has been a good month for the harbor department and the receipts are in the vicinity of \$1,600 more than they were for the corresponding month last year. The ferry steamer Governor Carleton carried the largest number of persons yesterday afternoon at one load than she has ever had on board when she brought the entire 180th Battalion from the West Side on one trip. It took some stowing but they all managed to get aboard.

Hallowe'en Party and Dance.
An interesting Hallowe'en party and dance was held last night at the residence of Mrs. O. J. McAfee, 160 Princess street, each guest attending in masquerade costume. Mrs. James Dibblee as a Dutch milk maid, acted as hostess. The rooms were tastefully decorated with colored lamps and flags. Many of the costumes worn by the guests were especially interesting. Among those present were Mrs. Rose as a Red Cross nurse; Miss Collins and Miss Peck as fairies; Mr. James Dibblee as Mr. Pickwick; the Misses Driscoll as a Spanish dancer and a sailor girl respectively, and Miss Coram as a Spanish cavalier. Mr. Dibblee delighted the guests with recitations and a character dance. Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening.

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SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION PUT UP GREAT SHOW IN IMPERIAL LAST NIGHT

Fully 2,000 People Thronged Theatre to See Toronto Unit.

TOM LONGBOAT ONE OF THE FEATURES

Programme Throughout Was Excellent One and Heartily Enjoyed.

While in the vicinity of two thousand people witnessed the 180th Sportsmen's Battalion entertainment in the Imperial Theatre last night, hundreds were disappointed at being unable to purchase tickets, the demand having been exhausted hours before the time for the show to commence.

During the afternoon, when Captain Flanagan, who had charge of the show, learned that all the seats had been sold, he got into communication with W. C. McKay, manager of the Opera House, and the latter promised to take care of the overflow from the Imperial. It was then stated that as soon as an act was finished it would be sent to the Opera House, so those who were unable to gain admittance to the Imperial would be enabled to witness the same show. Manager McKay kept the Opera House open and his staff on duty, but he received no further word from the management of the big show, and as no performers appeared up to eleven o'clock, the Opera House was closed. Many persons called at the theatre and said they were told at the Imperial that there was to be a show, and on learning there was none they left the place very much disappointed.

The show in the Imperial proved one of the best witnessed in the city; it commenced shortly after ten o'clock and was not concluded until midnight. For the benefit of a large number of patrons from West St. John, who were present, the ferry steamer made an extra trip.

The performance commenced with the rendition of "God Save the King" by the 180th regimental band, and this was followed by a few selections by the band, which is credited with winning a competition at Camp Borden over a number of other bands.

E. A. Schofield, secretary of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee, made a brief address, in which he stated that a portion of the proceeds taken at the entertainment was to be devoted to the fund for returned soldiers. He then introduced to the audience, Col. Richard H. Greer of the 180th, who was received with cheers. Col. Greer, after thanking the citizens of St. John for the kind reception accorded to his battalion, said that when he left Toronto with 375 officers and men he was on route for Halifax, and was rather disappointed when he reached Moncton to learn that he was to come to St. John, but on being so well received, and his battalion so kindly treated while in the city, he is now delighted that he received orders to come here. Every officer and man in the battalion will leave St. John with the deepest regret, and all feel that while they have been in this city they have experienced the best time in their lives.

Major Lou Marsh, recently Sporting Editor of the Toronto Star, was the master of ceremonies for the night, and the first number he announced was a solo by Private G. G. Goodall. This soldier has a beautiful tenor voice and rendered "Sleep Baby Sleep" so well that he was forced to respond to an encore.

The next event was a three-round boxing contest between the flyweights, Bugler Colbourne, who recently held the 90-pound championship of England, and Bugler Peak of Toronto. The boys gave a very clever exhibition.

Quartermaster Sergeant William Breen, with monologues, was forced to respond to encores.

Major Marsh then introduced some champions and ex-champions, who are members of the Sportsmen's Battalion. A local paper had announced that Col. Greer was a champion boxer, this was not correct, but Col. Greer was one of the best amateur ball players in Canada. The champions were introduced as follows:

Major O'Brien, son of Henry O'Brien the founder of the famous Argonaut Rowing Club of Toronto. Major O'Brien once held the one-mile single scull championship of Canada.

Captain Elwood Hughes, sports director of the Canadian exhibition, and one-time five-mile champion runner of Canada.

Chaplain Captain J. D. Morrill, quarter-mile champion runner with a record of 49 1/2 seconds.

Captain Boyce, long distance champion swimmer.

Lieut. Bob Dibble, world's champion amateur single sculler.

Lieut. Dick Stalos, member of the champion Argonaut Rowing Crew.

Lieut. Applegath, member of the Ontario championship hockey team.

Private Ted Wood, holder of the fifteen-mile running record, time 1 hr. 13 min. 10 sec.

Lieut. Jack McDonald, winner of the famous Dunlop road race.

Sergeant Bill Brow, famous Rugby football player.

Corporal Jim Corkery, champion long distance runner.

Corporal Tom Daley, 115 pound

Hallowe'en

Tonight is the eve of All Hallowe'en, or as the virgils of All Saints is more commonly known, Hallowe'en, but it is not at all necessary to inform Young Canada of this fact, for the little folks nearly everywhere on this continent have been looking forward for weeks to the night in anticipation of breaking loose and enjoying themselves. Hallowe'en is the night when hop-goblins, spooks, fairies and other denizens of the realm of shadows are supposed to come forth and push the sand-man off his pedestal.

Outdoor parties, a variety of antics, interspersed with more or less mischievous acts and pranks, a pumpkin illumination, tin-taps on windows, the prurienting of gates and the tripping up of unsuspecting pedestrians form part of the celebration in most Canadian and United States cities, towns and villages.

Unfortunately Hallowe'en mischief occasionally has a serious feature, especially in the United States where fatalities have been known to result.

Indoor games, mirror gleaning and various means of ascertaining the identity of a girl's husband belong to the night. The divination of the future is probably the most interesting part of the festivities. In the country districts of England and Scotland years ago the festival was associated with the prevalence of supernatural influences and was celebrated by meetings of young people, with the performance of various mystical ceremonies, such as humorously described by Robert Burns in his poem, "Hallowe'en."

There will be numerous parties and other observances of the night in St. John and vicinity.

champion boxer of Canada.

Corporal Morgan, trick billiard champion of England.

Corporal Ross, heavyweight champion amateur single sculler.

Major Marsh said he could keep up calling on champions for some time, but would call as the last, but not least, Tom Longboat, champion Marathon runner of the world. He said it was with difficulty that Longboat appeared as he was taken from the hospital where he was being attended for injuries received by falling out of his bunk last Friday night, owing to having a nightmare. Longboat, when he appeared in front of the footlights and made his bow to the audience, was greeted with rounds of applause and cheers.

The next event on the programme was a three-round bout between Private Dan Johnson, amateur champion boxer of Canada and the Eastern States, and Private Teddy Picton, who once held the championship. The bout was fast and clever from start to finish.

Lieut. Kelly and Lieut. Bob Dibble then appeared in a bayonet fighting contest which was won by the former three points to two.

In another bayonet fighting contest Sergeant Smith defeated Sergeant Williams with three points to two.

Captain Bohan was then heard to advantage in the rendition of the Harry Lauder song "In the Gloaming."

Sergeants Harris and Nash then delighted the audience with a musical act, piano and mandolin. They are professional artists having travelled for some time on the Shea circuit.

Private Charles Glover was then introduced as the strongest man in Canada, and before he finished his act he demonstrated that he is entitled to that title. Lying on his back with his hands stretched above his head he lifted a man on his hands, stood up with him in that position with his feet on one chair and held another on another he bridged five of the largest soldiers in the battalion. Resting his body on his hands and feet, he held five soldiers who stood on his stomach, this he termed as his crab act. Iron rods were passed among the audience and on their return to the stage Glover bent one almost double by striking it over his arm; he then bent one by holding it in his teeth and then bending it down over the top of his head. He then held a man sitting on a chair by holding the chair by one of the bottom rounds. His next act was to drive a six-inch wire spike into a wagon tongue and pull it out with his teeth. His last act was to tear a deck of cards in two with his fingers.

The 180th Battalion quintette was next heard in selections, which was followed by a three-round boxing contest between Privates Lead and Habbie, the latter being the ex-champion 115-pound man of England.

The last act on the programme was to have been a three-round boxing match between Private Powers of St. John, and Private Christie of the 180th, an ex-125 champion of Toronto. Powers lasted but one round, and his place was taken by Teddy Picton of the 180th. It proved three of the fastest rounds of the night.

The performance came to a close at midnight with the singing of "God Save the King."

The 165th Band Concert.

Arrangements for the sale of tickets and other matters in connection with the band concert to be given a week from tonight by the regimental band of the 165th, have been completed. The programme will include several musical selections, vocal and instrumental by local talent.

Christmas Boxes For Soldiers.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Stephen's church have been busy for some time preparing Christmas boxes to be sent to the boys at the front. They have sent a box to each of the fifty-seven men whose names are on the honor roll of the church, and in addition have sent sixty-five boxes to the men of the 115th Battalion. Each of these boxes contained a Christmas cake as well as other useful articles.

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