

THE WEATHER

Forecasts
Maritime—Fresh to strong southerly winds; mild and showery with much fog.
Toronto, Oct. 26—The disturbance centred north of the Great Lakes has become quite unimportant. Showers have occurred today in British Columbia, northern Ontario and in Quebec; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and comparatively warm.

Temperatures.

Table with columns for location, Min, and Max. Locations include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Regina, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Austrian and German

William Them, a German, and John Walasky, an Austrian, who have been employed near the elevator at West St. John were taken to police headquarters yesterday, where they were detained for examination.

Sent to Sussex.

Nine men were sent forward to Sussex to join the 104th Battalion. They are Albert W. Bennett, Frank S. Crawford, Felix Doucet, Frank Kingston, Percy Mawhinney, Joseph P. O'Leary, Alfred Stackhouse, Joseph S. Barlow, and Victor Robbins.

West Side Meeting.

The patriotic smoker in the West Side drill shed tonight will be addressed by Rev. Gordon Dickie, H. A. Powell, K. C., Steve Matthews and Steve Hurley. The committee has made ample provision for the accommodation of many men and it is hoped that all men of West St. John will be present.

Back To Duty

A young man who resided in West St. John and who some time ago enlisted for overseas duty has undoubtedly a way of his own while wearing the uniform. It is said that he left the company in Halifax of his own accord and came to St. John and some time after he arrived home he re-enlisted here. On Saturday he was listed as being away longer than his pass allowed. He was gathered in on Sunday by a corporal's guard and taken to Partridge Island. His leave of absence from barracks will be rather small in the future.

LORNEVILLE

SENDS THREE MORE RECRUITS

Good meeting last night—Sixteen more men secured yesterday.

ROLL OF HONOR.

- Those who signed on with the 104th yesterday: Edwin Cave, Little River, James Goldie, Milford, M. E. Robins, Bath, N. B., Joseph Wood, Newcastle, Eng., James McDonough, Chipman, William S. Gray, St. John, Alex. A. Babin, West Arichat, C. B., W. K. Rostron, Darwin, Lancashire, Eng., Frank Sylvester Crawford, Chance Harbor, Percy Earle Mawhinney, Chance Harbor, Frank Kingston, St. John, Robert King, St. John, Arnold Cave, Little River, Les Francis Duffy, St. John, Stephen Galbraith, Lorneville, Hanford Evans, Lorneville.

A well attended recruiting meeting was held in the Lorneville hall last evening. Rev. Mr. Langlois presided at the meeting, and Sergeant Knight, who is well known to all in St. John, delivered one of his telling recruiting addresses, and as usual, his speech had its effect, for two young men belonging to Lorneville enlisted with the 104th Battalion at the close of the meeting. They are Stephen Galbraith and Hanford Evans. Several other applied for enrolment, but were not sworn in last evening.

Port Arthur Battalion And Possibly Another Will Winter in St. John

Hon. Mr. Hazen assures Recruiting Committee Chairman that Soldiers will be located here—His letter read at meeting yesterday afternoon.

St. John is to have one and probably two battalions this winter. Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, recently assured citizens of St. John that a battalion would be stationed here and again yesterday in answer to a telegram sent him, stated that his promise was definite and would stand.

Yesterday the chairman of the recruiting committee received a letter from Hon. Mr. Hazen in which the Minister said he understood that the regiment from Port Arthur would be stationed in St. John during the winter and there was a possibility of another battalion being added later.

The Standard was informed on good authority that Major General Sir Sam Hughes had said that the Port Arthur Battalion would come to St. John.

There is no doubt that one or two battalions will be located here for the winter months. Hon. Mr. Hazen, with his usual interest in this city, has taken the matter up with the proper authorities and his assurance that a battalion was coming was accepted by the majority of citizens.

Hon. Mr. Hazen has at every opportunity advanced the claims of St. John and he has shown his characteristic energy in the present matter.

The letter from Hon. Mr. Hazen was read at the meeting of the recruiting committee yesterday and favorably commented upon by members.

Recruiting The Newest Regiment

A grand meeting to be addressed by Lt. Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P.

New Brunswick's newest battalion, the 104th, will receive great impetus in this locality next Thursday night, when a grand gathering of the manhood of St. John will be held in one of the big halls yet to be selected. Plans are on foot for the most striking patriotic demonstration since the war commenced. The distinguishing feature of this week's effort will be the personal visit of Col. Geo. W. Fowler himself, who will get into close touch with those who intend joining his regiment.

Four brass bands will escort the populace from each point of the city—from the Haymarket Square district, from South End, from Carleton by way of the ferry boat, and from North End. These great streams of citizens will converge at the place of meeting, and here the colonel of the new regiment himself will address the throng. Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. is one of New Brunswick's favored sons as to popularity. Evidently his opinion is held everywhere throughout the province, for the 104th regiment gives evidence of being quickly recruited.

Col. Fowler is going to tell the men of St. John next Thursday just what his plans are for the 104th. He expects to get the finest fellows out of our locality and thus create a battalion of which this Loyalist district may feel justly proud. He promises that at next Thursday night's meeting final medical examination will be made of all men who volunteer. In other words there will be no preliminary doctor business to be followed by a more searching examination at the place of mobilization. Each and every man offering himself for enlistment on the night of the big meeting will know before he leaves the building whether or not he is physically fit to don the khaki.

Sergt. Knight, the wounded orator, who so electrified St. John with his speeches a few weeks ago, will also be on the platform with Col. Fowler. In fact the sergeant is going to speak in St. John for quite a spell shortly, and in addition to the remarks of these two prominent soldiers there will be hand selections and other musical features.

ANNIVERSARY BARGAIN EXTRA IN OSTRICH FEATHER BOAS

A substantial expression of appreciation of nineteen years of generous patronage extended to them by the ladies of St. John is featured today at the mammoth nineteenth anniversary sale of the Marr Millinery Co., Ltd., who offer—while they last—a limited number of beautiful Ostrich Feather Boas, in white, pink, pale blue, natural, black-and-white and white-and-black at the wonderfully low price of \$1.50 each. This offer is probably the most remarkable ever made at Marr's, and will doubtless meet with ready response.

Popular Coats.

The great sale of coats that is now taking place at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s is creating a furor in the dry goods trade. People are wondering how such lovely attractive coats can be sold for \$2.75, when other stores are asking \$12.00 for coats not as good. The splendid cloths and the excellent workmanship in the making up of these coats make them very desirable. They come in all sizes and a large range of colors.

The Siege Battery Officers

Men who will command the Artillery unit from St. John.

The following are the officers of the Siege Battery which has now its full complement: Major L. W. Barker in command; Captains Roy A. King, Lieutenants W. Gordon Kerr, J. Adams Bruce, G. Barton Wetmore. The battery is already more than half equipped and it is expected that arrangements for placing the unit upon a settled basis will be completed at an early date.

WILL HAVE A ROLL OF HONOR

North End Conservative Club in annual session—Dr. Pratt again president

The annual meeting of the North End Conservative Club was held in the rooms, Simonds street, last night. The reports of the retiring officers were submitted and showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Dr. C. M. Pratt, president; Walter Logan, first vice-president; S. R. Belyea, second vice-president; Robert Carson, third vice-president; W. L. Brown, secretary; Judson Belyea, treasurer. Executive committee, Lansdowne ward, R. J. Cochrane; Dufferin ward, William Stanley; Stanley ward, J. S. Porter.

After the election the members gave their attention to patriotic matters and stirring addresses were delivered by Messrs. Andrew Myles, John Thornton and the retiring officers. Resolutions of sympathy were sent to the families of Messrs. McHarg and McJunkin, two members of the club who enlisted in the 26th Battalion and were wounded in action. It was decided to have an honor roll of the members of the club who have enlisted or do enlist in the future.

Robert Carson sang and Mr. Pheeny recited an original composition. Smokes were furnished and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

DREDGE ARRIVES TO BEGIN OPERATIONS AT ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Oct. 25.—The dredge Kennebec, owned by the Eastern Dredging Company of Boston, in command of Capt. R. W. Francis, arrived today from Boston and will at once commence upon the work of dredging from the Public Landing to the International Bridge. The dredge carries a crew of twelve men, is of the orange peel pattern and has a capacity of one thousand yards daily. She was towed here by the tug Dresden, Capt. Cecil Bethel, and made the passage in less than two weeks.

A largely attended and very successful concert was given in the Bijou Theatre this evening by Miss Gladys Grant, assisted by her pupils and local talent. A large sum will be realized for patriotic purposes.

LIFE IN THE TRENCHES IS NOT SO BAD

Harvey Wayne, of West St. John, is with 26th Battalion.

A letter received by Mrs. Gilbert Wayne, 256 Toward street, West End, from her son Harvey, who is now with the 26th Battalion in France, tells of his safety and the heroic stand made by the boys of the 26th in doing their little bit:

Dear Mother—I must get busy as I have a lot of writing to do. We are out of the trenches for a rest. Well, I did not need a rest but I assure you I did need a shave and wash up. I had six days' growth on my face and I had much more for we did not get any water to wash with, we were lucky if we got enough to use at our meals. Well, mother, life in the trenches is not so bad as one would think from the letters we see in the papers home, the letters we read about them. Of course, some men must get killed, and some wounded, but then as long as its not you, you have no kick coming. I did not see a German all the time I was there but their trenches were only about one hundred yards from me, but then we never mind it at all, in fact I never saw men act so cool in my life, and if you had seen the 26th, the first night we were in the trenches the people of New Brunswick would have been proud of them. I always saw the men from St. John were just as good as any that come from any part of the British Empire, and now I am sure of it. The enemy sent some whiz bangs at us; they are shells that the Germans use, they remind me of the Yankees, a lot of noise and nothing to them. I had my dugout filled with smoke from them, but nobody ever got hurt, they always sent some at us every day so we got used to them. I would sleep in my dugout and never wake up. Meahan and I were together and we were very comfortable, more than you would think for. I work twelve hours a day; we divide it up in six hours shifts; we have a dug out to ourselves and we needn't go out of it if we didn't want to. I got off duty in the morning at 8 a. m., and I always took a wee run around the trench to kind of loosen up a bit. The mud was very thick the first two days, but then it dried up fine and we were good and warm in fact, if I could get a good wash and bath, about once every two days anyway, I would just as soon stay there all the time. There is no danger as long as a fellow keeps his head below the trenches and most of the time you don't have to bend your head at all for the trenches are so high, so there is no need to worry about me; I am not going to do any thing rash. I never fired a shot for the simple reason I never saw anything to fire at. I looked for a sniper all one day, when I was off duty but I couldn't see him so I had to give it up.

Now I will close hoping to hear from you soon again. You may not get as many letters from me now but then I will write when I get a chance.

Love to all. HARVEY.

WILL ASSIST THE SOLDIERS

Germain Street Brotherhood banquet last evening—Plans for the winter.

The Brotherhood of Germain street Baptist church met in their rooms last evening to discuss business after an elaborate banquet had been served at 8.30.

H. G. Marr, president of the association, was in the chair. T. H. Hutchinson, secretary of Y. M. C. A., gave an impressive address on "Brotherhood, its Need and Opportunity." He very clearly showed that if one part of the city or county were affected by a certain disaster that the remaining parts would also feel the effects. The remainder of the evening was taken up with the members discussing plans for the winter. It was planned to confine the organization to the boosting of Germain street Baptist church. It was thought that special services and special singing would attract a large number to the church services and the free seat movement, that was now progressing favorably, would tend to make strangers more welcome.

It was also suggested that the Brotherhood would do much as possible for the soldiers stationed in the city this winter. It was thought that lectures on "First Aid" would interest them.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Partello Stock Company present "The Girl from out Yonder," at the matinee at the Opera House today. Sentimental boxes of chocolates will be given away to the ladies.

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