

**THE WEATHER.**

Forecast:  
Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, a few local showers, but generally fair.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Forecast: Northern New England—Overcast Wednesday, and Thursday with probable rain; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A few local showers have occurred today in Ontario and some snow and rain in Quebec. In the west the weather has been for the most part fair and comparatively mild.

**Temperatures:**

	Min.	Max.
Edmonton	22	36
Battleford	20	30
Prince Albert	16	24
Saskatoon	14	23
Calgary	11	23
Vancouver	38	46
Moose Jaw	30	32
Winnipeg	18	42
Port Arthur	16	26
Parry Sound	40	44
London	43	47
Toronto	43	46
Ottawa	36	42
Montreal	38	42
Quebec	26	34
St. John	35	48
Halifax	36	54

**Around the City**

**A Still Alarm.**  
A still alarm was sent in last night to the North End fire station from the house of Michael Coll, 56 Douglas Ave., about seven o'clock. The chemical responded. No damage was done.

**Suspected of Stealing.**  
A man named Sullivan was arrested on Mill street last evening on the charge of drunkenness. He is also held on suspicion of having stolen a pair of shears.

**Policeman Assaulted.**  
County Policeman Saunders had a rather rough time of it about ten o'clock last night when he placed Mattson in a Dugout under arrest near the Municipal Home. Mattson was intoxicated and had insulted a couple of men. When placed under arrest he resisted violently, and during the struggle assaulted the officer. He was locked up in the county jail, and today will be taken before Magistrate Adams in the Brookville court to be tried.

**Exhibition Association.**  
The following are the officers of the St. John Exhibition Association for the ensuing year: W. F. Burditt, president; C. B. Allan, 1st vice-president; E. L. Rimes, 2nd vice-president; H. A. Porter, secretary-treasurer; additional members of the executive, F. A. Dykeman, R. B. Emerson, R. O'Brien, R. R. Patchell, A. O. Skinner, F. C. Smith and W. H. White. The matter of looking for a new site for exhibition purposes has been referred to a committee for consideration.

**New Motor Apparatus.**  
Two new pieces of motor apparatus arrived in the city yesterday for the fire department. One is for No. 1 Salvage Corps, and the other a pump-bomb for the chief of the department. The Salvage Corps motor is something that has long been needed owing to the fact that the amount of gear carried has been too heavy for one horse to haul, although excellent time has always been made. To arrive promptly at the scene of a fire on the sound of the alarm is one of the chief things needed in a fire department and the motor apparatus is the vehicle that fills the bill.

**MacDonald-Thurrott.**  
A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, November 23, at five o'clock at the apartments of the bride's sister, Carleton street, Fredericton, when Miss Lois R., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McM. Thurrott, of Newcastle Bridge, was united in marriage to John F. MacDonald, of Boiestown. Captain the Reverend W. S. Godfrey, chaplain of the 236th Battalion, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends. The bride was charmingly attired in a dark blue travelling suit with black velvet hat. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, the groom's being a lovely pearl pendant. Immediately after the ceremony a satiny luncheon was served and the happy couple left on the I. C. R. express at 6.30 for their future home at Boiestown. The bride and groom are well and favorably known and have the best wishes of many friends.

**Repairing Stopcocks.**  
Commissioner Wigmore took advantage of the fact that the water was turned off in City Road to repair stopcocks and last night he had a number of men at work replacing old stopcocks with new.

**Shriners to Have Gala Night.**  
Tuesday evening, Dec. 5th, will be a night to be remembered by all members of Luxor Temple. A large class are preparing to take the journey over the Hot Sands and Pote G. E. Day has transportation all ready. See the new features.

**Lecture Tonight.**  
Rev. A. L. Fleming of St. John's (Stone) Church, will lecture this evening in Trinity church schoolroom at 8 o'clock upon his work among the Eskimos. All are welcome.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
THEIR COMRADES IN THE ARMY**

**Captain George Keefe and Captain E. J. Mooney Guests of Honor at Banquet in Bond's Last Evening.**

A banquet in honor of Major Cuthbert J. Morgan, Captain George Keefe of the 26th Battalion, and Captain E. J. Mooney of the 6th C. M. R., who have recently been, invalided home from the front, was tendered to these officers in Bond's restaurant last night by their fellow members of Local Council 837 Knights of Columbus.

Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick presided and messages of regret at inability to be present were read from Bishop LeBlanc, Col. D'Aigle, of the 155th Battalion, who is ill, and Major Morgan, who at present is on his way west on a recruiting tour for the 236th New Brunswick Militia, with which battalion he is identified.

Seated on the chairman's right were Captain Keefe, Captain Mooney, Rev. Wm. M. Duke and W. J. Mahoney, past grand knight, while on the chairman's left were Mayor R. T. Hayes, Lieut.-Col. J. L. McAvity, Sir Thomas Esmonde and Rev. M. P. Howland. The banquet room was very tastefully decorated with bunting and flags, and about 150 guests were present. The menu was as follows:

- Oysters on the half shell
- Points of lemon
- Boiled white fish. Brown butter sauce
- Roast spring chicken
- Dressing
- Mashed potatoes
- Green peas
- Madeira jelly
- Whipped cream
- Baked apple pudding with cream
- Ice cream
- Canadian cheese
- Biscuits
- Celery
- Confectionery
- Coffee.

The first toast of the evening was that to the king, proposed by Grand Knight Broderick, which was responded to with musical honors.

The toast to the City of St. John was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Mayor Hayes.

John Keefe proposed the health of "Our Guests," which brought in spring replies from Captains Keefe and Mooney, and Major Legere of the 165th. Captain Keefe in his address told some of his experiences while at the front with the "Fighting 26th," and also spoke in the very highest terms of Col. James L. McAvity and the other men from St. John who were his brother comrades in that battalion. He also spoke highly of

**ONLY ONE ON  
HONOR ROLL  
YESTERDAY**

**Albert Cole Signs On With 62nd Battalion—Promotions in the 165th—General Military Notes.**

Recruiting had an off day yesterday. Only one man was accepted officially for service. Another applied for the Colored Construction Battalion but until eight o'clock had not been examined. The only recruit who passed the medical examination was Albert Cole, 62 Brussels street. He made application for the Canadian Engineers, but was unable to pass the stringent examination for that unit, so he signed on with the 62nd Regiment.

"B" Company of the 165th spent the greater part of the day yesterday in trench warfare. Major Gallant, who is in command of the company, is fast bringing it up a high state of efficiency, and it promises to be one of the best trained sections of the battalion. The remaining companies held a short march out in light marching order.

Lieut. Ruet, by ability and the interest he has taken in the 165th Battalion, especially in "B" Company of which he is a member, has been promoted to the rank of second in command of the company.

Twenty-four horses will be shipped from Halifax in the course of the next few days for the use of military officers in the province. This information was made known yesterday at headquarters. The steeds will be distributed as follows: Eight for the 165th Battalion officers, eight for the officers of the 236th, four to be used as draft horses at Fredericton, three for the headquarters staff, and one for the Army Service Corps.

Stables will be erected on the exhibition grounds.

**A Military Funeral.**  
The officers and men of the 165th Battalion, as well as the relatives and friends of Private Alphonse Melanson, are today mourning his death which occurred yesterday morning at an early hour in the General Public Hospital. The funeral to the depot last night was attended by the 165th Battalion and the body of the deceased was put aboard the train as the last call was sounded. The firing party were also present at the depot. Private A. Melanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Melanson, of Petit Rocher, where interment will take place, enlisted in the 165th Battalion on July 1st. The deceased member was very popular with the officers and men of

**TWO HOUSES  
WERE BURNED  
EARLY TODAY**

**Fire on Cranston Avenue Destroyed Buildings Owned by George Stevens and Christopher Wilson.**

At 12.30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the partly finished residence owned by George Stevens on Cranston Avenue, and an alarm was sent in from Box 313, Rockland Road, which is a long distance from the fire. When the department reached the scene they found the burning building was so far away from fire hydrants that they could do nothing to save it. The fire at that time had such a hold that nothing could be done to quell it even if water could have been procured at the place where the building was situated is at the northern end of the avenue. The building was all in flames when the alarm was sent in and the sky was brightly illuminated. It was not long before the Stevens house was a pile of burning timber and the only fire apparatus that could work at the scene was the chemical and that was of no use. Mr. Stevens' loss will amount to about \$900.

The extreme heat from the Stevens house caused the three-story residence adjoining to catch on fire. This house which is occupied on the ground floor by Christopher Wilson, the owner, was also totally destroyed. The second floor is occupied by Michael Harley and the top story by James Coleman. Although Mr. Coleman's furniture was partially insured, his loss will be heavily felt. He has been unable to work for some time on account of ill health. The firemen as far as the apparatus was concerned could do nothing, but with other men who responded to the alarm, a bucket brigade was formed and an endeavor made to save the house. Water was carried unavailingly but without avail, for the fire ran up the side of the building which before two o'clock was a mass of flames and doomed to destruction.

Mr. Wilson has \$3,000 insurance divided among R. W. Frink, Nixon & McLean and T. B. & H. B. Robinson. Mr. Coleman's loss is also largely covered by insurance, and it is believed that Mr. Harley has his furniture insured. Willing workers with members of the No. 2 Salvage Corps assisted in saving most of the furniture from this building.

At an early hour this morning the origin of the fire in the Stevens house could not be learned.

**RETURNED SOLDIERS  
WERE WELL HANDLED**

**Good Work Done in Sending Men Who Returned on S.S. Corsican to Their Homes.**

The knowledge gained by the government and officers during the last two seasons' experiences in the handling and discharging of wounded men arriving at this port will greatly facilitate matters this winter. This has been clearly demonstrated by the arrival of the Corsican, which brought to this port over 200 men. Within four hours from the arrival of the steamer the men for the west were speeding on a special train, arranged for by Captain Bruce, for their homes beyond the St. Lawrence.

The men will leave as follows: On the 7.10 train this morning, S. P. Johnson, Campbellton; Frank Perry, Summerside; P. E. I.; K. Snalett, Summerside; P. E. I.; Corporal C. M. P. Dunca, Campbellton; J. A. McKenzie, Chatham, and J. G. McLean, Bathurst; Albert Applegate of Berwick, and A. B. Clark will leave for the Digby boat this morning at seven o'clock. Corporal J. P. Jeffs of Florenceville, N. B., will leave tonight on the C. P. R. at 6.45. The following will leave for Halifax and other points east at 12.40, Pte. T. Bird, Halifax; Robert Dalton, E. Nickerson, John Roberts, P. Woods, all for Halifax; P. S. Price for Liverpool, N. S.; M. W. Sutherland, Oxford; H. Dunn Lawrence, W. G. Johns will leave tonight on the Montreal train at 5.50.

All the men have been supplied with transportation and meal tickets, and where necessary, a Pullman or sleeper.

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