

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, east and northeast, with snow and rain.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—The depression which was over the Great Lakes last night has dispersed, while an energetic disturbance has developed off the Middle Atlantic coast. Storm conditions are setting in over eastern Canada, while in the west the weather has been milder.

Washington, Nov. 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow Friday, Saturday fair and colder, moderate northeast to east gales Friday, becoming northwest and diminishing Saturday.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	46
Vancouver	39	46
Kamloops	30	40
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Prince Albert	23	28
Calgary	23	32
Medicine Hat	23	42
Moose Jaw	27	48
Winnipeg	27	48
Port Arthur	26	32
Perry Sound	20	36
London	30	35
Toronto	32	41
Ottawa	18	36
Montreal	18	34
Quebec	6	30
St. John	10	30
Halifax	8	36

—Below zero.

## Around the City

## Will Load Here

The Russian steamship *Prizos* has been fixed to load deals at this port for the West Coast of England and sailed from West Harlepool Wednesday for St. John.

## Lt. Col. Seeley Here

Lt. Col. T. M. Seeley, who is in command of the field battery that will be mobilized in Fredericton, came into the city from Fredericton last evening and will go to his home in Yarmouth for a few days.

## Miss Terrill's Condition.

It was stated early this morning by the authorities at the General Public Hospital that there is some improvement in the condition of Miss Violet Terrill, who was injured in an automobile accident last Saturday. She is, however, only semi-conscious.

## Government Appointments.

Announcement has been made of the following recent appointments to the government service: W. W. Gerow, clerk to the Marine Department, Ottawa; Earl Starr, Wendell, West, junior clerk to the Marine Department, Ottawa; Fred William McGaw, clerk to the Post Office in place of D. R. Murdoch who has leave of absence on military service; Miss Ethel McCadd, stenographer in the Marine and Fisheries office in place of Miss Alice Green.

## "Smokes" For the Front.

A parcel was shipped to the front yesterday by James Neill the representative of the 7-20-4 cigar. It was no less than 500 choice "smokes" addressed to Lieut. Welsh, who is at Salisbury Plain with the instructions that the St. John lieutenant present each of the St. John boys with smokes. The cigars are in small Christmas boxes and were shipped yesterday. They will arrive in time as a Christmas box which will no doubt be a welcome present from, as the accompanying card states: "Jim Neill to the St. John boys at the front."

## Y. M. C. A. News.

The Y.M.C.A. membership campaign will begin this evening with a supper at 6:15 p. m. J. B. Baxter, M.L.A., will speak of "The Y.M.C.A. as a Civic Asset." A. F. McAllister, secretary of the association for the Maritime Provinces, will speak on the work of the organization. Sixty men will act as workers in the campaign. F. A. Dykeman is general secretary in charge. There will be six teams of workers captained as follows: F. E. Barbour, P. D. Thorne, P. W. Holder, R. A. Pendleton, F. Dingee and E. C. Hunspecker.

## SUGAR FOR ENGLAND.

The Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., of Halifax, N.S., have just shipped from its refinery at Woodville (which is now in operation) a steamer cargo of refined sugar, containing 20,000 bags and 1,000 barrels, to the United Kingdom. The Imperial Government has prohibited import of refined sugar into the United Kingdom at any later date of clearance than 26th ult. As arrangements had been completed before that date for shipment of this cargo permission was granted for it to go forward, but no further importations of refined sugar from Canada will be permitted.

## PERSONAL.

F. W. Sumner of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

A. E. O'Leary of Richibucto is at the Victoria.

F. W. Sumner of Moncton was in the city on Thursday.

A. R. Slipp, M.L.A., of Fredericton was in St. John last evening.

J. W. Brannan of Chatham was at the Royal Hotel yesterday.

Coun. W. J. Dean of Musquash is in the city.

A. R. Slipp, M.L.A., was in the city yesterday to attend the quarterly meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company. He left for his home in Fredericton last evening.

## MARRIED.

HUGHSON-SHERWOOD—At Passakeag, N. B., on November 17th, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, Chas. Hughson, of H. H. Ferguson, to Miss Muriel Sherwood, of Passakeag.

WOODS-GRAHAM—In this city, on the 18th inst., by Rev. W. O. Raymond, Ernest A. Woods to Bertha M. Graham.

# GOODLY NUMBER OF RECRUITS WERE SIGNED ON YESTERDAY

Strength of Battalion now up to 500 men—Large quota of Volunteers from St. John enlisted during day—Col. Armstrong enlisting for field and heavy Artillery.

Yesterday was a good day for recruiting, one of the best since recruitment for the 26th Battalion for Overseas service started. Recruiting officers were much pleased with the way the young men of St. John came forward yesterday.

Captain Elliott, the final testing officer, signed on 39 volunteers yesterday, and of this number a large proportion was from St. John. The number of men who volunteered was considerably in excess of the number who passed the medical examination, and signed on, after passing the testing officer.

Recruiting officers were inclined to think that yesterday was an auspicious day, auguring much for the success of the 26th Battalion, because in addition to enlisting in 39 recruits they received word that 39 men raised in P. E. Island and points in New Brunswick, who had been sent to Halifax some time ago through a mistake, were on their way to St. John to join the battalion to which they properly belong.

One of the officers going to the front stated last evening that, counting the men signed on during the day and those being sent here from Halifax to join the battalion to which they belong there was now 500 men enrolled. In this number the officer only included the 15 officers of the battalion who had been gazetted. The battalion will require twenty more officers and for these positions there are about fifty volunteers.

The number of officers volunteering has presented quite a problem to the commanding officer, as all of them are well qualified, and this makes it difficult to make a selection.

Col. B. R. Armstrong has received instructions to recruit men for both the heavy and field batteries. A large number of the men who have been doing duty on Partridge Island have volunteered for Overseas service with the artillery, and no difficulty is anticipated in making up the quota.

New Brunswick has been asked to furnish for the field and heavy artillery batteries.

## NEWSPAPERS WILL ASSIST IN RECRUITING

Advertisements and other features will be used to help in the movement.

The daily newspapers of New Brunswick have volunteered their services in the enlistment for the provincial regiment now being organized. Last evening a meeting of representatives of the various papers was held in The Standard office at which the matter was fully discussed with representatives of the citizens' committee. It was arranged that there will be at once prepared a series of display advertisements setting forth the facts in connection with recruiting which seem to present themselves to men contemplating enlistment but which are not always fully answered by the addresses given at public meetings. There are many problems which it is believed can be solved by proper presentation of the facts and in addition those who attended the meeting, being firm believers in the use of newspaper space felt that something might be accomplished in this way.

These advertisements will be published simultaneously in all the daily papers in the province and as soon as arrangements can be made will be issued to the semi-weekly and weekly papers as well. A committee with headquarters in St. John, was selected composed of Messrs. Hawke and Boyd of Moncton, Crockett and Allen of Fredericton, Ellis, Belding, McCready and Mackinnon of St. John, to carry out the plans of the meeting.

## CONVERSATION OF C. OF E. INSTITUTE

Pleasant Function in New Building in Princess St.

The annual conversation of the Church of England Institute was held last evening. A large number was present. Rev. E. B. Hooper, in opening the proceedings, welcomed all to the new and convenient building in Princess street. He expressed regret that the president of the Institute, Rev. R. A. Armstrong, was unable to attend the function owing to continued ill health. A feature of the evening was the sale of the second reading of newspapers, magazines and other periodicals. Without any license, Frank Kinney acted as auctioneer, but whatever was lacking in the way of auctioneer's permit was atoned for by a perspicaciousness that could not be resisted. He knocked down, however, for a mere song many a fine journalistic effort that should have received better treatment, and raised up, by this same perspicaciousness, many another that had been asleep for ever so long. One magazine worth about fifteen cents fetched \$1.75. The auctioneer confessed that he was unable to pronounce the title, simple though it was. The sale of the second reading of the newspapers was brisk and

Local military officers count themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Sergeant Hill as instructor to the recruits being assembled here. Sergeant Hill was formerly of the famous Devonshire Regiment, and has been an instructor to the permanent forces in Canada for some years. He is regarded as one of the best men who could be got to perform the duties which will devolve upon him.

## The Roll of Honor.

Those who signed the roll of honor yesterday were:

S. C. Monroe, L. W. McDonald, H. P. Trenholm, John McMillan, Cyrus Allan, Port Elgin; Arthur E. Ingram, James Steven, T. G. Lawlor, Thos. T. Rowley, E. W. P. Brown, Robt. Patterson, Stanley Merise, Geo. Taylor, Donald Anning, Walter McCue, St. John; Joseph Piche, James Thompson, Thos. Germain, Campbell; Joe. E. Guthrie, Wm. Anning, Earle Turner, Chas. E. Wilson, Thos. E. Hatt, James A. Grant, Cecil Johnston, Alton J. Kelley, Clifford U. Davidson, Paul Belkar, Wm. J. Grant, John O'Dowd, John Campbell, Cyril Vigat, J. A. McDonald, Albert Connell, St. John; James Marshall, Fred Reed, William Marshall, Minto; Wm. Henderson, St. John.

Those who volunteered at the recruiting office at the armory yesterday were:

Thomas C. Lawlor, Chatham; Chas. E. Wilson, Clifton street, W. E. J. Arthur Grant, St. Andrews; J. Philip Guthrie, St. Marys; F. E. Button, Sussex; William Mason, Shediac; William Peacock, East St. John.

The following volunteered at the same office for the Army Service Corps:

Harry A. Kyle, 245 Brussels street; John R. Hughes, 287 Britain street; Charles Ross, Hampton, N. B.; McCullough, Montreal; Fred E. Button, Sussex; Wm. Mason, Shediac. At the recruiting office 81 Prince William street, 12 men, all from St. John, put in their names as volunteers.

## THE TELEGRAPH WRONG AGAIN

Major-General Hon. Sam Hughes did not arrive yesterday—Canterbury Street "Dope" once more

In spite of the Telegraph's announcement yesterday morning that Major General Hon. Sam Hughes would be in St. John during the day the visit did not materialize and military men last night said they had no word of a visit from the Minister of Militia at this time.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity last evening said he could secure no information as to the proposed visit of General Hughes. He had tried to get in communication with him during yesterday but had received no word from him.

H. Lester Smith, secretary of the Canadian Club, received a telegram from the Minister of Militia announcing that he would be in St. John and speak before the club. Mr. Smith had telegraphed back for an announcement of the date but had received no word last night.

R. E. Armstrong on behalf of the Board of Trade telegraphed to General Hughes regarding a reception here and last night received a brief telegram from the Minister of Militia which was as follows:

R. E. Armstrong, St. John. Do not know that I will be going. Will be pleased to confer with you later.

(Signed) SAM HUGHES. Colonel McAvity said last night that the officers permanently attached to the 26th Battalion would be required to sleep in the armory in the future. No mess, however, would be opened there and the officers would be outside. He had had no word of the Army Service Corps going as a complete unit but all branches of the service would be represented.

The officers who will sleep in the armory are Captains A. O. Dawson, D. D. McArthur, T. M. McAvity and C. I. Dunfield, Captain and Adjutant W. R. Brown, and Lieutenants F. D. McAvity, Keefe and P. F. May.

The men and officers of the 26th Battalion have received orders to parade for inspection at the armory this afternoon at two o'clock.

## Guilty of Forestalling

In the police court, yesterday afternoon, Richard Cotter was found guilty on the charge of forestalling in the country market and a fine which was struck was allowed to stand until the bye-law relating to the same could be further looked into. The defendant pleaded ignorance of the bye-law and stated that it was antiquated, having been put in force seventy years ago and not in line with present conditions.

There were only small bids for most of them, but The Standard was eagerly sought for and beat the Telegraph easily.

The conversation was proceeded by an afternoon tea and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Institute, of which Mrs. James McAvity is president. One table of provisions was on sale. The tea table was in charge of Mrs. L. Harrison and Mr. George Schofield. The table for provisions was supervised by Mrs. L. Elzude. The sale of the second reading of the newspapers was brisk and

# WAS A GERMAN AIRSHIP SEEN OVER ST. JOHN?

Two Centries on duty at Armory reported seeing mysterious light moving over city last night.

Are airships flying over the city, watching the mobilization of the New Brunswick battalion?

Last evening a sergeant of the guard at the Armory reported before the adjutant's desk and reported:

"Two sentries report seeing an airship flying over the city, sir."

The adjutant, who was writing never raised his eyes or stopped the movements of his pen.

"Well, that's exciting, isn't it," he said, in the most matter of fact way, and went on writing.

The sergeant looked disconcerted at the cool reception of this startling news.

After about three minutes the Adjutant, Capt. Brown, looked up:

"Who saw this—er—airship? Send them here."

In a few minutes the sergeant returned with a raw recruit, who marched in as per the Sergeant's order, left-turn, and salute.

"Well, what's this you saw?" said the Adjutant.

"A light in the sky, like a flash light travelling in that direction," indicating the northeast. "Not very high up, going so."

"The sentry of the permanent company also reports seeing the light," said the sergeant. "He also says he saw a dark body where the light was."

The Adjutant eyed the raw recruit. "Have you ever seen an airship?"

"No."

"Do you think you'd know an airship if you saw one?" demanded the Adjutant.

"Speak up; don't be afraid to speak."

"Yes—er—yes," stammered the recruit.

The Adjutant went on writing, and presently turned to the Sergeant:

"Well, this is interesting. Send the sentry of the permanent company here."

The Sergeant ordered: "Sally; right turn, march."

The raw recruit left-turned, but he marched.

Presently the Adjutant was examining a young man who had a soldierly appearance. The officer sensed that this sentry had been impressed by what he had seen; especially by the dark body where the light was.

"Well," he said, "I'll make a report. Sergeant, order the sentries to keep sharp lookout for this—er—airship, and—er—make a report at once."

## PROMISES OF MINISTERS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED

New Wharves at Sand Point ready for the Mis-sanable when she arrives.

Preparations are now being made for the sinking of the last two cribs for the new wharves in West St. John. It is expected that one will be placed in position on Thursday next, and the other on Friday. Weather conditions may cause a short delay, but the cribs will be placed in a position within a short time. It was said yesterday that the new berth will be ready for the docking of the steamer Mis-sanable when she comes here on December 1.

With the completion of this berth the promise of Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and of Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, that more wharf accommodations would be supplied at St. John for the trade of this winter will be carried out. The Federal government has done all in its power to facilitate the work of improving this port and through the representations made by Hon. Mr. Hazen the work has been accomplished. The Maritime Dredging and Construction Co., Ltd., which carried out the contract deserves great credit for the work done and in the selection of such an energetic firm the Dominion government showed that it was well aware of the claims of this port and was willing to develop it to the limit.

## Theft Case

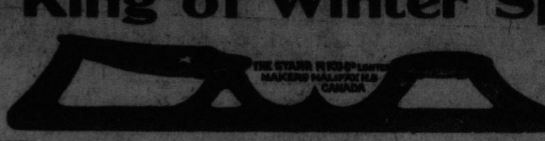
Antonia Manao charged with stealing from Jacobson's store, 675 Main street, was before the court yesterday and after the evidence of a number of witnesses was taken the prisoner was further remanded.

## Christmas.

What about buying your Christmas presents now when you can get the pick of the goods and have the further satisfaction of getting proper attention. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are offering these handsome furs at a third less than their usual price and will lay any of them aside until wanted if you will make a small deposit on the purchase. They are selling number one wolf seals of the very latest style for from twenty-two dollars to forty-five dollars; they are worth from thirty-five dollars to seventy-five dollars. Their handsome fur sets can be had for thirty-five dollars to ninety dollars, the regular price being from fifty-five dollars to one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

## PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

## The King of Winter Sport



STARR SKATES are the Best in Quality and Finish, and Besides They are MADE IN CANADA. Stock is Now Complete in All Styles and Sizes; It Would be a Good Time to Select Yours Now.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's "VELOX" High Grade	\$5.00 Pair
"REGAL" Canadian Standard Pattern	4.00 "
"MICMAC" Featherweight Exceptionally Fast and Light	3.50 "
"MICMAC" Finely Designed and Medium Price	3.50 "
"MICMAC" FEATHERWEIGHT, a Good Light Speedy Skate	2.50 "
"SCOTIA" Runners, Welded and High Tempered	2.50 "
"TUBE RACERS," One of the Fastest Hockeys Made	5.00 "
"TUBE RACERS," Long Extremely Thin Blades	5.50 "
"ACME" Time Honored	\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
"ACME" With Ankle Support	1.50 "
"LONG REACH,"	Boys' \$1.25; Men's 2.00 "

Others at 85c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75. All Starr Quality.

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A Shoe With a Reputation

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Slater Shoes are Made to Wear and wear Because They Are Made That Way.



The Slater Store King Street.

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Buy Your STOVE Now and be Ready for Cold Weather

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It's an All-Night Fire Keeper. It's Easy on Fuel.

Over 500 in Use Last Season.

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## Annual Pre-Stock-Taking Sale of Men's and Boys' Winter Overcoats

WILL BE CONTINUED THIS MORNING

## Sale of Ladies' and Children's WINTER MILLINERY

FASHIONABLE TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS AND ACCESSORIES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

## Commencing This Morning

All our stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed

## Felt, Velour, Plush and Velvet Hats

for Ladies, Misses and Children at four sale prices, each

**25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00**

## Trimmed, Tailored and Dress Hats

Sale price, each

**\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00**

## Great Bargains in Feathers, Wings and Quills

Black, white and fashionable shades including osprey effects. Sale prices, 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c.

No Approval. Millinery Salon—Second Floor. No Exchange.

## Sale of Fancy Waists for Winter Wear

SAMPLES AND ODDS IN STYLISH FLANNEL, FLANNELETTE AND CASHMERE WAISTS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

## Commencing This Morning

IN THE WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

These Waists are in warm Flannels, Flannelette and Cashmires, this season's styles in odd garments and samples, tailored effects, also waists with wide sailor collars. Just the thing for cold weather use and offered at substantially reduced figures.

Sale prices, each

35c, 50c, 65c, 90c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$1.75

SILK WAISTS, a limited number in Jap Silks, Shot Taffetas, Messalines—black and colors. Fancy Figured Silks and Pongee Silks with colored trimmings. All are present styles, V-neck, self and lace trillings down front, three-quarter and long sleeves. Bargains at these sale prices.

Each

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00

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