

THE WEATHER

Maritime—From to strong southwesterly winds, generally fair and quite mild. Toronto, Nov. 23—Pressure distribution... same as yesterday and mild weather prevails throughout the Dominion.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Berthed at Long Wharf. A barque which arrived in port Tuesday evening was yesterday taken from her anchorage in the stream to a berth at the Long Wharf. She will take a cargo of lumber.

"A" Company.

Members of "A" Company, 62nd Fusiliers will parade at the Seamen's Mission at 8 o'clock tonight for re-organization and drill.

Another Horse Ship.

The steamship Anglo-Californian has sailed with eight hundred horses for the Imperial government. The horses were a fine looking lot of animals and there was little or no trouble in taking them from the stalls to the ship.

Inspected New Observatory

R. F. Stupart of Toronto, director-in-chief of the Dominion Meteorological Department, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Halifax. While here Mr. Stupart made an inspection of the new observatory built on Douglas Avenue, as a result of the determination to secure more suitable quarters for an observatory than were available at the Customs House.

Grateful for Reading Matter.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the Composite Regiment, 3rd Regiment, C.G.A., stationed on Partridge Island, wish to acknowledge receipt of donations of magazines and periodicals from the following: R. H. Simpson, 23 St. David street; W. E. Nelson & Co., King street; E. G. Nelson & Co., King street; the Y.M.C.A.; D. McKendrick, 41 Padlock street; Mrs. Foley, 235 Union street; the crew of the steam hopper No. 64; Gray's Book Store, King street; Lady Tilley, 223 German street; Samuel Smith, 157 Queen street; Dr. Andrews, 51 Gordon street; Mrs. Geo. Dickson, 109 German street; Munroe's Drug Store, Main street.

They Should be Careful.

The police are necessarily careful when they see strangers walking about public buildings at the present time. Yesterday Connie Alusko was taken in to charge at Sand Point and charged with not being able to give a satisfactory account of himself. Dennis Keeher was present at the time and interfered when his friend, Alusko, was taken into custody, and it was only a short time until he, too, found himself locked up. There was some excitement during the arrests as the word had spread that German spies had been arrested. The prisoners were taken before the police magistrate yesterday afternoon and were allowed to go with a warning.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Miller left Tuesday night for Boston to visit her aunt, Mrs. James Miller. Montreal Star, Monday: Mrs. W. J. Ambrose, of Spokane, Wash., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Springle, is leaving tonight for New York to visit her mother. Mr. Ambrose, who was also in town, has left for their new home in St. John, N. B. John McGrath arrived in St. John a few days ago from New Glasgow where he had been acting as judge at the dog show. The judge was accompanied by his niece, Miss Purtil, who intends making a visit with her grandfather, Thomas McGrath, Exmouth street.

Examined Water Systems.

Dr. O. W. Lowe, Ph.D., President of the Pasteur Filter Co. of New York, who was in the city yesterday, has returned from a visit through Nova Scotia. Dr. Lowe who is a bacteriologist by profession, is now commercially engaged as representative, in a sense, for the Pasteur Filter Co. of Paris, France. He has been in different parts of Nova Scotia examining the water supply systems and while in St. John secured information concerning our own system. The company with which he is now engaged controls the American rights to the Pasteur Filters, and Dr. Lowe's visit to this territory was for the purpose of arranging for the distribution of these goods in the Maritime Provinces. He has been successful in his work of introducing these filters in all communities where the medical profession feels that good can be accomplished through their use.

A Tea and Sale

The annual tea and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's church will be held this afternoon in the hall of the church. Doors open at three o'clock; admission, including tea, 25 cents.

EXPECT TO HAVE 800 MEN BIG MEETING ON HIGH ROLL TONIGHT FOR MEN ONLY FRIDAY NIGHT

Recruiting Took a Decided Jump Yesterday—Officers Touring Province Made Reports of Good Progress—Letter from Hon. J. D. Hazen—Orders for Today.

That there will be a rush of recruits to join the New Brunswick Overseas Battalion in the next few days, and that the number of volunteers will exceed the requirements, is the opinion of the committee of officers which was organized the other day to carry on a campaign to enlist interest in recruiting. Yesterday the number of volunteers presenting themselves before the local recruiting officers was the best since the word came to enlist men for the battalion and the reports received from recruiting officers in other parts of the province, and from the military officers who were sent out on automobile trips to different parts of the province were very encouraging. At the armory thirty men passed the doctors and the testing officer and were signed on the rolls of the battalion, while about a score of others enrolled their names as volunteers, and will be examined by the doctors today. Counting the men which the outside recruiting officers and the automobile said they would be able to send in, it was estimated that the strength of the battalion would be brought up to 800 men by six o'clock today, with a possibility of an even better showing being made if all the prospects materialized.

Lieut. D. F. Pidgeon, who went on an automobile trip to Fredericton, reported yesterday that he expected to recruit at least forty men. Capt. Elliott, who went to St. Stephen, reported that he expected to enroll 15 men there, while he had twenty prospects at Musquash, besides the chance of picking up a larger number at various points on his return. Capt. Sayres and Lieuts. J. E. March and W. C. Birrell, who are in charge of other automobile trips also reported that they expected to send in a fair number of recruits. These reports were very encouraging to the committee as they did not expect that the automobile parties would be able to do very much until they started on their return trips and began holding public meetings. Today recruiting sergeants will be sent to Chatham and Richibucto to work among the young men there. This afternoon a public meeting is to be held at Hampton in the interests of recruiting, at which Hon. R. J. Ritchie will be the speaker.

Mr. Hazen Writes. Hon. J. D. Hazen, who as acting Minister of Militia authorized the raising of a regiment of New Brunswick's to support the honor of the province at the front, is keeping in close touch with the movement to organize the battalion. In a letter to the secretary of the officers' committee received yesterday the Minister after expressing his thanks for the information contained in a daily report which is being made to him, went on to say: "I trust that the movement will be successful indeed, for in common with all New Brunswickers, I would very soon see the day when it is necessary to send men from some other province to fill up the ranks of the regiment which, when I was acting Minister of Militia, I authorized to be raised in New Brunswick."

A meeting will also be held at Rexton this evening, which is being organized by Richard O'Leary. At St. Stephen this evening Bishop Richardson and H. A. Powell will address a meeting in the interests of recruiting.

The "Business Pale" A good start has been made towards the formation of a company of clerks and business pals to go with the battalion. Among those who have already volunteered to go with this company are the following: P. A. LeBlanc and C. Vicot of Moncton; P. Cormier, I. C. R. Moncton; S. Marwood, A. Frane and R. E. Napier of St. John; R. E. McKee of J. T. Knight & Co.; H. Whitney, of A. C. Lawrence & Co., Boston; M. H. Henderson of the Canadian Express; H. L. Stevens of the Bank of Nova Scotia; J. Archdeacon and W. H. Gibb of the Bank of British North America; A. Dixon, G. Glass, H. Weston and C. Dalley of W. H. Thorne & Co.; B. H. Lloyd and B. Cooper of Seavill Bros.; G. H. Simpson of the C. P. R.; H. M. Meehan of T. H. Estabrooks; E. M. Robertson of the Maritime Fish Corporation; R. L. Brewer of Waterbury & Rising; R. S. Edwards of D. Magee & Sons; C. Brunett of the Dunlop Tire Co.; R. Simms of T. S. Simms & Co.; Mr. Halsey of Halsey Bros.; W. J. Swetka of T. McAvity & Sons; J. Shannon, W. Whitlock, E. Miller, C. Bishop, G. B. Kent, G. F. Henderson, J. Wilson, H. C. Brown, R. J. Cormier, T. F. Leary, J. F. Davidson of other mercantile houses; R. M. Morris of Oak Hall.

Yesterday's Honor Roll. The following were enlisted in the 26th Battalion yesterday: Dan E. Oram, W. U. Graham, J. A. Nelson, A. McAllister, Jas. Allan Shields, Roy Gilchrist, Ernest Wilson, Geo. C. O'Brien, Robt. Strong, G. U. Shannon, Wilhelm, Nielson, and W. J. Redfern of St. John. T. F. Peterson, R. J. Baxtle, E. Roy McDonald, K. C. Polley, Geo. Mullins, C. V. Preston, W. R. Hoes, Carter Allen, of Port Elgin. D. G. McDonald, G. F. Fox, J. E. Guigey, J. S. Foster, J. D. Venner, of Fredericton. Alfred A. Shiers and J. I. Miller of Hampton. Carl S. Carr and W. J. Poole of Sussex. Thos. McArthur, McAdam.

Orders for Today. Orders by Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, commanding 26th Battalion, Overseas Expeditionary Force.

Nov. 26th, 1914. 1. Duties—Orderly Officer—Lieutenant P. C. Sherwin. Next for Duty—Lieutenant F. Fairweather. Orderly Sergeant—Sergt. Young. Main Guard—Sergt. Cooper. N. C. O. Bath House—Corpl. Power.

2. Parade. Reveille—6.30 a. m. Roll Call and Breakfast—7.00 a. m. General Fatigue—7.30 a. m. Drill and Instruction under O. C. Company—9.00 a. m. Dinner—12.30 p. m. Guard Mounting—2.00 p. m. Drill and Instruction under O. C. Company—3.00 p. m. Supper—5.30 p. m. Roll Call—9.30 p. m. Staff Parade—10.00 p. m. Lights Out—10.15 p. m.

W. R. BROWN, Capt-Adjt. A Military Funeral. Yesterday afternoon the Battalion paraded at 1.45 and marched to Trinity church to attend the funeral of the late Lieut. Col. Joseph John Tucker, one of the most impressive military funerals held in St. John for years.

In Trinity church, while the choir slowly sang "Lead Kindly Light," Rev. Ralph Sherman read the prayers for the dead. Outside the church the whole battalion was drawn up in one long line, facing towards the church, the firing party of one hundred being stationed directly in front. At 3.00 o'clock the remains were borne from the church by a party of soldiers accompanied by Lieut. Colonels J. L. McAvity, B. R. Armstrong, A. J. Armstrong, E. T. Sturdee, F. Wedderburn and M. B. Edwards, and placed on the gun carriage provided by the Artillery, covered with the Union Jack with the deceased's bearskin, sword and belt on top. As the body, in a splendid mahogany casket, was slowly borne from the church the firing party presented arms and the 62nd band played a funeral hymn. After the body was placed on the gun carriage the firing party, headed by the 62nd Regiment band and followed by the band, moved slowly off between the remainder of the battalion drawn up on both sides of the road, to the solemn strains of the Dead March. The sombre service uniforms of the officers and men seemed fitting to the solemnity of the occasion. The route taken by the lengthy cortege was to Parkhill via King street, King Square, Sydney and Waterloo streets and thence to the cemetery. Huge crowds lined the streets to watch the impressive military funeral, and the splendid appearance of the men and officers of the 26th Battalion created considerable favorable comment. After the service at the grave had been conducted by Rev. Ralph Sherman, the firing party fired three volleys over the grave, and the gallant soldier was lowered into the grave. Immediately after the three volleys had been fired the "Last Post," by the buglers of the 26th Battalion, accompanied by the roll of drums, rang out.

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Intercollegiate Debate. For the coming Intercollegiate Debate between Dalhousie University of Halifax and the University of New Brunswick, the following subject has been chosen: "That the Canadian tariff should be altered by the reduction of the protective element." Mr. E. C. Atkinson is the president of the University of New Brunswick Debating Society.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

Every speaker at Opera House meeting tomorrow will be volunteer for active service.

For the first time in the history of St. John a public meeting will be held in the Opera House tomorrow evening at which the chairman and speakers will be men who have volunteered to fight for the Empire on the distant battlefields of Europe. Altogether unique in its way, and open to men only, it is expected this meeting will be largely attended, and in order to comply with the police requirements nobody will be permitted to stand in the aisles. The whole purpose of the meeting is to secure recruits for the 26th Overseas Battalion, and it is hoped that young men will be given a chance to attend and not be kept away by people attracted through curiosity as was the case at the meeting in the Imperial Theatre to a large extent. Short speeches will be made by officers, non-coms and privates, telling why they volunteered and giving their opinion why other young men of the province should rally to the call to the arms and help them uphold the honor of the province on the firing line. In addition to the speeches there will be a programme of patriotic songs and choruses, which will be rendered by volunteers for the front.

COMMERCIAL MEN OFFER FOR FRONT

Willing to raise full company if they are allowed to choose their own qualified officers.

A number of commercial travellers are willing to go to the front to defend the Empire if permitted to form a company of their own. The following telegram, sent by a committee of the travellers to Gen. Hughes is self-explanatory: St. John, N. B., Nov. 25th Major General the Honorable Sam Hughes, Ottawa, Ont. Sir—We, the undersigned, can in a very few days, raise a full company of commercial travellers to serve at the front with any regiment or battalion going with the second Canadian contingent. We hereby ask your permission to go ahead with the matter, with the understanding that we may provide among our number "two" Lieutenants and a captain (who are at any time duly qualified in the Canadian militia) to be our officers.

NEW-BRUNSWICK BOY SKILLED IN ACTION

Capt. E. D. Carr-Harris falls in East Africa—King and Queen express sympathy in cablegram to Bathurst.

A cablegram from the Secretary of the War Office, London, sent to Professor R. Carr-Harris, at Kingston, Ontario, and dated November 19, announces that his son, Capt. E. D. Carr-Harris, was killed in action in East Africa. He was killed when with the British forces in an engagement with the German-Turkish army at the Turkish fort on the Straits of Aden. The cablegram is as follows: "Deeply regret to inform you that general commanding force, East Africa, reports Capt. Carr-Harris, Royal Engineers, previously reported missing, is killed. Lord Kitchener expresses his sympathy."

Another cablegram sent to Professor Harris at Bathurst, N. B., was quite recently received from the private secretary of the King. It is as follows: "Buckingham Palace, London, November 20. "The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathize with you in your sorrow."

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