

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Increasing east and northeast winds, with snow, turning in some localities to sleet or rain.

Toronto, Nov. 13—Pressure is decidedly high over the western half of the continent, while a depression is developing over the middle Atlantic states.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson 8 15, Prince Rupert 28 40, Vancouver 30 32, Kamloops 14 24, Calgary 4 36, Saskatoon 2 20, Moose Jaw 5 17, Winnipeg 10 16, Port Arthur 8 32, Perry Sound 20 24, Toronto 27 29, Ottawa 22 24, Montreal 20 24, St. John 26 30, Halifax 28 32.

Around the City

Yarmouth Steamship Lines. Sir George Foster met the traffic committee of the Board of Trade yesterday and discussed with them better steamship facilities with the port of Yarmouth.

Canadian Troops in England. It is officially announced that the following troops have arrived safely in England: The 110th, 114th, 133rd, 142nd, 150th, 161st, 162nd and 168th Ontario battalions; the 184th Manitoba battalion; the 185th and 208th Saskatchewan battalions; the 131st British Columbia battalion; the 196th western universities battalion; drafts, 192nd Alberta battalion, army medical corps, engineers and naval ratings.

Prince William Apartments. The annual meeting of Prince William Apartments, Ltd., was held at the office of L. P. D. Tilley, yesterday afternoon. The business was mostly of a routine nature.

Arrested for Stealing. Five boys were gathered in by Detectives Barrett and Briggs last night; four of the number are charged with stealing and the fifth is held as a witness. Three of the boys are charged with stealing a wagon from William London and with destroying the same about two weeks ago.

County Court Case. The County Court adjourned from Tuesday last set yesterday to hear the trial of the International Stock Food Company, Ltd., vs. Elmore & Mullin.

Prentice Boys' Fair. There was a good attendance last night at the closing of the Prentice Boys' Fair held in their hall, Gullford street, West St. John. The following are the prize winners: Fancy quilt, Mrs. H. Walker; washing machine, Mrs. E. Melvine; marble guess, oil stove, J. L. Godfrey; twin guess 17 1/2 yards, a safety razor, John Fillmore; door prize barrel of apples, Laymore Joyce; ten pins, flashlight, Percy McIrvine; excelsior, alcohol stove, Murray Brown; ball toss, Wm. Harrington; bagatelle, first prize, bag of flour, Mrs. J. H. Warren; second prize, fancy dish, Mr. Campbell; ladies' bean toss, first prize, glass dish, Mrs. Anderson, second prize, fancy mat, Miss Langley; gent's bean toss, cut glass pitcher, Fred Campbell; ring toss, hat, Joseph Nichols; nine pins, first prize, plate, Mr. Langley; second prize, pair of rubbers, Gordon McLeod; third prize, silver fork, Mrs. H. Jeffrey. The fair has been most successful and a considerable sum of money has been raised for patriotic purposes.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufactures and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now en route from the factory. Rogers' 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

THE 194TH NOT LIKELY TO COME TO THIS PORT

Semi-Official Information That Western Unit Will Not Visit St. John—Military Notes.

The 194th Battalion, recruited in Western Canada with headquarters at Edmonton, is not to come to the city according to semi-official advice. It was thought that Lieut.-Col. Criss, O. C. of the 194th, and his staff would spend a short time in the city, but no word has been received by the military authorities as to their coming.

The only intimation that the 194th was coming to the city was that they had left Toronto for the seaboard and it was thought that St. John was meant. It is probable that the 194th passed through Moncton for Halifax.

To Dig Trenches. The land decided upon by the military authorities as a suitable place for the construction of trenches lies near the Catholic cemetery on the Lough Lomon road. This was decided upon by the officers after making an inspection of several vacant pieces of ground in close proximity to the city.

No. 9 Siege Battery. Signalling is occupying the attention of the boys in No. 9 these days. Morning, afternoon and even in the evening they are practising the art of distant signalling.

165th Battalion. The regular routine work will be carried on by the 165th today. W. J. Bedfern of the Canadian Army Service Medical Corps reported for duty yesterday.

Military Notes. Lieut. C. D. Knowlton, formerly of the 25th Battalion, left last night for Halifax, where he will take charge of a machine gun school of instruction. Major Kirkpatrick, who has been touring the province for recruits, was in the city yesterday.

PERSONAL

Dr. Geoffrey E. Bayfield, who went overseas a year or so ago, has been invalided home and is now at Peace River Crossing. He hopes to return to the front in a few months. Dr. Bayfield has many friends in St. John and is a brother of H. A. Bayfield, head of the Norton Griffiths' engineering staff.

Mr. Charles G. S. Reed of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York city, arrived in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Thomas M. Reed, which takes place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, 7 St. James street.

Mr. P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, was a guest of the Royal yesterday. George Ross of Shediac was at the Royal yesterday.

R. P. Dickson and D. Breen of Moncton were at the Royal yesterday. T. Melanson of Shediac and Mrs. Melanson were also guests of the Royal.

C. McShaffey of Sussex was at the Royal yesterday. E. Hyland of Newcastle was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

A. Ryan of Bathurst was at the Royal yesterday. Miss Annie Kenney of Chatham, Miss Greta Waters of Moncton and Miss Lottie Long of Richibucto were at the Royal yesterday.

J. B. Brownlee of Fredericton was at the Dufferin yesterday. A. R. Mackenzie of St. Stephen was at the Dufferin yesterday. Robert Richard Rauer of San Francisco was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

SCHOOL BOARD TO MAKE TEST OF FUEL SAVER

Preparation to Add to Heating Value of Coal Explained to Trustees at Meeting Last Evening—Routine Business Transacted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees no important business was transacted. Those present were: R. B. Emerson, chairman, Thomas Nagle, M. Coll, G. Herbert Green, George E. Day, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Taylor with Dr. Bridges and the secretary. After calling the meeting to order the chairman expressed his pleasure, remarking that he believed he was only voicing the feelings of the entire board; that Mr. Coll after his illness was again able to take his place at the board. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meetings were read and agreed to.

Miss E. A. Harrovo was granted leave of absence as teacher on account of ill-health. Miss E. C. Robinson, teacher, asked for an increase of salary, the application being ordered placed on the table for consideration. Thomas Hurley, janitor of the St. Peter's Boys' School, having written tendering his resignation for causes assigned it was decided to refer the matter to the visitors' committee. The chairman read the report from Adam P. McIntyre concerning his audit for the year ending June 30.

The secretary was directed to place on record the proceedings relating to the laying of the corner stone of Bentley street school. Mr. Day moved, seconded by Mr. Green, that the Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of New Brunswick be thanked for supervising the ceremonies, the chairman expressing the view that the arrangements made could not have been more appropriate or more satisfactorily carried out.

The report of the secretary for the month shows: Pupils enrolled, 7,977; pupils belonging, 7,847; (boys, 3,764, girls, 4,083); percentage of enrolment in daily attendance, 90.77; belonging, 92.51; number not belonging: died, 1; sick, 45; at work, 9; left city, 20; transferred, 42; truancy, 4; suspended, 1; kept at home 23; total, 150.

A gentleman representing a New Jersey firm was accorded permission to address the board respecting the qualities of a preparation for preventing waste of coal. He said that some of the prominent firms in St. John had given the preparation a trial and had been satisfied with results. The claim was made that with the use of the preparation two tons of coal could be made to produce as much heat as four tons. It was also stated that by putting on a small quantity, on even a scuttle of coal the contents of the receptacle would produce one hundred per cent. more heat than would ordinarily be obtainable. The preparation is called "Ecoline" and the board ultimately agreed to give it a trial.

The matter of providing additional desks for the exhibition hall of the High School was referred to the buildings committee and visitors, with Mr. Day. Other matters of detail were referred to the various committees.

The secretary said that Dr. Melvin, medical health officer, had stated that he was anxious that the trustees should co-operate with the board of health in every way possible with the object of controlling infantile paralysis as affecting New Brunswick. The matter was left in the hands of the secretary.

CITY'S RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY SHOWN BY PRESENTATION

Gold Watch Presented to William Oliver Who Leaped Into Harbor and Rescued Drowning Lad.

A very pleasant ceremony took place at the meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon, when the Mayor presented to William C. Oliver a handsome gold watch in recognition of his bravery in jumping into the waters of the harbor and rescuing from drowning a lad who had fallen off Reed's Point wharf. The watch bore the following inscription: "Presented to William C. Oliver, by the City of St. John, in recognition of his bravery in rescuing from drowning on October 27, 1916, Robert McGorman, aged four years."

Those present at the gathering in addition to the members of the council were: Sir Thomas Esmonde, M. P., North Wexford, Ireland; J. A. Likely, president of the Board of Trade, and T. N. Vincent.

Short addresses were made by the mayor, commissioners, Sir Thomas Esmonde and Mr. Likely, who all paid tribute to the splendid spirit of bravery shown by Mr. Oliver in making the plunge into the swiftly running waters of the harbor to rescue the little lad who had fallen overboard.

Mr. Oliver returned his thanks for the gift of the city in a neat little speech, saying that he had only one what he considered to be his duty when he found out there was somebody in the water and in danger of drowning.

AN APPEAL TO LOYALISTS OF THE PROVINCE

Major L. P. D. Tilley as New Brunswick Director of National Service Issues Strong Call for Recruits.

At no time in the history of our war has there arisen a more urgent call for strong and united action on the part of every loyal Canadian.

We must face the fact that the war is a long way from won. Tremendous sacrifices have been made, by some of our bravest and best, and yet no true Canadian should shrink from the fact that yet greater sacrifices must be made by this country—both from its men overseas and from those who should rally to their aid. To this end every man, woman and child of this province and this country must be prepared to do his or her part. There is work at home to do, there is work on the firing line, no matter how comfortable and how necessary the work at home may be, it is infinitesimal in comparison with the noble and heroic deeds performed and yet to be performed on the battlefield.

We have promised our boys on the firing line 500,000 men from Canada. We have not yet fulfilled that promise by 150,000. Mark the fact that the replacement in our ranks as shown by the recruiting returns, is not equal to the wastage, the killed, the sick and the wounded. Are we going to desert our comrades in their hour of need? Are we as New Brunswickers, as Canadians, willing to have it said of us, we failed to furnish our promised quota in the cause of justice, the Empire and our native land? It cannot be so. Let every one of us say—it shall not be so. When the census of the manhood of Canada is taken you will know just where you stand on this great question, but why wait? The depleted ranks of the companies and battalions overseas need now to be filled. At least the influx must equal the wastage. Let our motto be, Win the war!

To this great end let us, irrespective of race creed or politics, show a united front to our enemies. Let not our momentary financial prosperity stalemate our national and religious responsibilities. We speak of victory, we look for victory, but our present and paramount duty is, by every means available, unitedly to work for the consummation of the same.

L. P. D. TILLEY, Director National Service.

REV. MR. SHERMAN TO LEAVE ST. JOHN

Rev. L. Ralph Sherman, who has acted as locum tenens during the illness of Rev. R. A. Armstrong at Trinity church, has accepted the rectorship of Holy Trinity church, Toronto. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Sherman will take up his duties at Toronto next May. During his tenure of office at Trinity he has won the esteem of all because of his zealous work and scholarly attainments, and his departure from St. John will occasion sincere regret.

NEW CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS.

By a special purchase made at the factory a very great bargain was secured by F. A. Dykeman & Co. in Silk Crepe de Chene Waists. These waists are made in the latest styles with deep sailor collars and frilled fronts, and come in all the leading colors, such as Sage Blue, Champagne, Rose, Purple, Grey, Russian Green, Pink and Sky Blue. These waists are good value at \$4.50 each, but owing to the great bargain at which they were bought, they will be sold by F. A. Dykeman & Co. at \$3.98 each.

CHIC WINTER MILLINERY AT LESS THAN COST OF MAKING.

It seems almost incredible that the season's smartest creations in feminine headwear, for all occasions, can be purchased at one might say—a fraction of the cost of manufacture; yet it is this very fact that has made Marr's Great 20th Anniversary Sale the most marvellous dollar-saving event in local merchandising history. Choicest bargains go naturally to earliest buyers, at the House Famed for Millinery—Marr's.

STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS

Made of Fine White Longcloth, stamped for embroidery around the neck and sleeves. Different sizes at exceptional values... 75c. each

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

Have Dustless Sweeping Days. TORRINGTON VACUUM CLEANER. with its whirling, floating brush that takes up the surface litter, (the big rotary dustpans being cleared at thumb pressure), while powerful suction bellows remove the dirty dirt embedded in the nap, leaving colors bright as new. The large wire-framed bag empties clean at a tap. Price, with Carpet Sweeper Attachment, \$8.50. MARKET SQUARE - W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. - KING STREET

20th ANNIVERSARY SALE Wonderful Values in Black Velvet Hats Each 98c Each. MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LTD.

Franklins and Box Stoves. More and more is the demand now made for the best in this line. Franklins—Excellent parlor stoves of very handsome designs. Prices \$11.00 to \$15.25. Box Stoves—These are heavy, well-built, all cast iron stoves. Prices \$5.20 to \$13.00. ALL KINDS OF HEATERS FOR ANY AND EVERY PLACE. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

STORES OPEN 8-30 CLOSE AT 6 P.M. SATURDAYS 10 P.M. KING ST. GERMAIN ST. AND MARKET SQUARE. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED

Dining Room Furniture. It often happens, particularly in small apartments, that it is not convenient to have both a China Cabinet and Buffet in the dining room. We are often asked to supply a combination of these two useful pieces. Illustration shows one of neat design, 48 inches wide, with bent glass door, at \$45.00. Other desirable dining room pieces at different prices and most desirable finishes. BUFFETS in both Fumed and Golden Oak—\$32.00 \$35.00, \$36.00, \$40.00, \$47.00 to \$65.00. TABLES, to match... \$20.00, \$26.00, \$30.00 to \$52.00. CHINA CABINETS, in different patterns—\$22.50, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$30.00 to \$46.50. DINING CHAIRS, Upholstered Leather Seats... \$3.10, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.15, \$5.00, \$5.25 to \$7.75. ARM CHAIRS, to match... \$4.75, \$6.25 to \$9.50. SIDE TABLES... \$11.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 to \$23.50. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE.

Hand Bags and Purses. Are always acceptable and useful as Christmas Gifts. Our extensive stock comprises the staple as well as the novel in shape and material. You will find everything demanded by fashion in a great range of prices. SILK BAGS, Various Colors... \$3.35 to \$14.75. VELVET BAGS, Latest Shades... \$2.00 to \$11.00. BEADED BAGS... \$2.25 to \$15.00. LEATHER STRAP PURSES... 40c. to \$7.90. BLACK VACHETTE BAGS... \$2.25 to \$4.35. BLACK VACHETTE PURSES... \$1.50 to \$3.00. FRONT STORE

Stamped Night Gowns. Bedtime Cuddles. Made of Fine White Longcloth, stamped for embroidery around the neck and sleeves. Different sizes at exceptional values... 75c. each. A delight to the Kiddies. These dolls are sanitary and unbreakable, as they are filled with best quality batting. Eight styles—75c. each ready for use; 25c. and 35c. each, to be made up. NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited