

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; clear and cool.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Battleford, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

AROUND THE CITY

Sail on River. The Knight Templars from St. Omer Commandery went to Fredericton yesterday by boat and returned by the Boston train last evening.

Delayed by Burned Bridge. Intercolonial express due here at half past nine last evening did not pull into the station until nearly one o'clock this morning.

Was Called Away. F. P. Gutelius, manager of the I. C. R., was expected to appear before the Dominion's Royal Commission yesterday afternoon, but a wire was received from him, stating that a bridge on the northern division had given way and that he had responded to an emergency call.

French Deserter. The Consul General for France at Montreal, has instructed W. Frank Hatheway, French consular agent here, to notify all deserters or insubordinates of France's army or navy that they are pardoned and must report before Sept. 14, to the departmental consular authorities. See adv. on page 2.

Heartily Greeted. James Orr, who was here Monday with the Robinson circus, was greeted by many old friends. Mr. Orr was formerly a resident of this city and his friends expressed their pleasure at again seeing him here.

On Serious Charge. Walter W. Cole was arrested yesterday by Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins, and is charged with attempting to commit suicide by shooting himself with a thirty-two caliber revolver on April 9, 1914. It is alleged that on that date Cole shot himself while in his room in a house in King street east, and had been in the hospital ever since. He will probably come before Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

Called to Arms. S. Cecil Irvin, an ex-sergeant-major of the Imperial army, who has been living in St. John for some years, and who on the outbreak of the war offered his services to the Imperial authorities through the Canadian Minister of Militia, received a wire last evening, asking him to join at once the regiment of military veterans being raised by the Governor General, private secretary to the Consul General, when H. R. H. the Duke of Cornwall visited St. John. Mr. Irvin read the address presented to the Governor General on behalf of the military veterans resident in St. John.

MARITIME BOARD OF TRADE MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED. Owing to the existing war in Europe and the consequent disturbed condition of business everywhere, requiring the closest attention of business men, the officers of the Maritime Board of Trade have postponed to a more favorable time the meeting announced to be held at Summerside, P. E. I., on the 17th and 18th inst.

PERSONAL. Misses Stella and Ethel Gillen of Moncton are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. McCullough, St. John - Moncton Times.

Miss Florence Whitlock and Miss Berna Maine are the guests of Mrs. W. D. Forster, St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Simpson of St. John are visiting Captain and Mrs. Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worrell of St. John are visiting relatives in town - St. Andrews Beacon.

Mr. D. W. Hart, of Fredericton Junction, announces the engagement of his daughter, Olive Maude, to Allen A. McIntyre, of St. John, the marriage to take place at an early date.

It is a serious business to spend upwards of \$100.00 on something and then find you've made a mistake. Don't take the risk - invest in a Remington or Smith Premier Typewriter first and you'll never regret your choice. A. Milne Fraser (J. A. Little, Mgr.), 37 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN SOLDIERS READY FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE IN DEFENSE OF EMPIRE

Over three hundred and fifty names forwarded to Ottawa by Militia Officers yesterday - Fine body of men, and will give good account of themselves.

The names of over three hundred and fifty officers, non-commissioned officers and men, who will represent St. John in the first Canadian contingent on the Empire's battle line, were forwarded to Ottawa yesterday by Colonel B. R. Armstrong and Colonel J. L. McAvity.

Militia officers yesterday afternoon and last evening expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the type of men who have volunteered and feel sure they will give a good account of themselves against the Germans. One hundred and twenty-eight men have been selected from the 62nd Fusiliers, seventy-nine from the artillery, twenty-eight from the signalling corps and sixty from the guides.

It is expected that the militia department at Ottawa under the efficient direction of Colonel Sam Hughes will speedily sort the names over and order the St. John volunteers to report at Valcartier, Quebec, before the end of the week.

There was some talk last evening of another contingent being called together inside of two weeks and if this is true St. John will undoubtedly contribute her share to it as willingly as she has to the first.

62nd Fusiliers. Litut. Col. J. L. McAvity sent the following list of local volunteers for foreign service to Ottawa yesterday:

- A Company. Hugh Bates, John Beckwith, Charles Cullen, Andrew Coutts, James Coultas, Thos. Christie, Jas. Gordon, Enslie, James Fraser, Wm. Ferguson, Richard Ferri, James Graham, Frank Gay, Harry Hanlon, Bertram B. Haines, Charles Lennox, T. J. McDonald, Bruce McKinnon, Donald McLean, W. McArthur, George McLaughlin, Thomas Regan, W. G. C. Simpson, Charles Twirl, W. B. Wasson, Stuart D. Weldon, H. D. Finley, Arthur A. Bland.

B Company. Ernest Boyd, Fred Hill, Edward South.

C Company. Sydney Herbert, Atkinson, Geo. Esley, Bonnie, John Daley, Lewis Wilfred Norman, Clarence Easdy, Kenney, Fred Herbert Lodge, Norman Earle Logan, Beth McLeod, Robert A. Manderson, Elsworth J. Reid, Fred H. Rolston, Edward T. Speight, A. W. Whitehead, Charles Alfred Gardiner, Geo. Cameron Jones, Harry R. Metcalf, Bernard Murray.

D Company. Harold Duplisse, Harry Appleby, Wm. J. Brennan, Chas. A. Burlock, Charles John, Christopher Clark, Earl Ekstrom, Robert Louis Evans, Norman Gibson, John William Gill, Byron Price Grear, Charles Power, Robert Hunter, Lowell Lawson, Frank P. Linehan, Howard McMahon, Thomas Mascoll, Frederick Allan Medford, Cutbert Mofford, Kenneth Moorehouse, Harry Murphy, Carl Pederson, Foster Rhude, Ephraim Snellgrove, Robert Henry Thacker, Edward Joseph Walsh, Robert Well, George Wilson.

E Company. Edwin Bailey, D. H. Briggs, Fred Chisholm, Chas. S. Cunningham, G. H. Estabrook, Joseph Porter, Rudolph F. McKiel, Peter Murray, Joseph P. Mahoney, John Neill, Charles O'Brien, John O'Dowd, Herbert Taylor.

F Company. Carl dePollett, Henry Cameron Earle, Bernard Gallagher, Alfred Howard, Reter Kerley, Joe Henry, Ernest McCollum, William Vernon Twaites, Wm. Sime.

G Company. Joseph Addison, Wm. Alex. Alward, John Bernard McFadden, Hypollite Bonnesie, Silas Bourque, Hector Cameron, Charles Samuel Tibbett, Walter Coughlan, David George Crisp, Fred David Fisher, Edward Gibbs, Harry Hasp, Geo. William McVane, Harold McVane, John David Mian, Thos. Maxwell McKee, A. O'Brien, Porter Gardner, Chesley R. Tait, Bartholomew Smith, Louis Sharkey, Thomas J. Smith, Frank Edward Teber, John Whitehouse.

H Company. John William Graham, Douglas V. Griggs, Archie Watling. Since receiving orders to enlist a contingent of 125 men for foreign service Col. McAvity has been giving his whole time to the work of recruiting, and in the list he sent forward last evening were the names of 128. Today he will send forward a list of his officers who have volunteered for foreign service.

Most of the volunteers in this list belong to the 62nd Fusiliers. Many of them in addition to service in the local regiment have served in regiments in the mother country. All the men on the list passed the medical examination.

Artillery. Colonel B. R. Armstrong of the 3rd artillery regiment stated last evening that he had forwarded the names of seventy-nine non-commissioned officers and men to Ottawa for places in the first contingent for foreign service. This company is composed of seventy men of the regiment, the remainder being made up of former members recommended civilians.

The names of six officers, four of them Royal Military College graduates were also forwarded. Colonel Armstrong also sent the names of four officers of the 28th Dragoons, Major A. N. Vince of Woodstock, Lieutenant MacKenzie of Moncton, Lieutenant Rankins of Woodstock and Lieutenant H. M. Teed.

Major Vince has served fifteen years in the British army, while the others are graduates of the R. M. C. Colonel B. R. Armstrong announced last evening that D. F. Pidgeon had taken a lieutenant's commission in the 3rd artillery and was willing to go on active service. Mr. Pidgeon is at present assisting Colonel Armstrong at Partridge Island, acting as quartermaster.

Signalling Corps. The names of twenty-six men and

ISLAND GUNS COULD SINK A HOSTILE SHIP

Superior both in range and power to those on any German vessel in these waters.

St. John people and those living in the vicinity of the city will be much comforted to know that the guns already placed in position on Partridge Island are superior both in range and power to those carried by the German cruisers in these waters. The cannon at Partridge Island have a range of over ten thousand yards and will overshoot those on the German ship Bremen by several thousand yards. It is the opinion of local military experts that a hostile battleship could be sunk before she could get within striking distance.

HOSPITAL SHIP PROJECT WELL ADVANCED NOW

Daughters of the Empire collected \$400 yesterday. Mass meeting of United Women's Societies today.

The sum of \$400 was collected yesterday in the city by the local branch of the Daughters of the Empire which has undertaken to raise \$1,000 as its share towards the provision of a hospital ship as suggested at the Toronto headquarters of the order, the total cost of the project being estimated at \$100,000. Those interested in the raising of the local share feel much gratified at the success which has already attended their efforts.

The members of the corps from St. John has up to this time been made up of three officers, Major C. J. Mersereau, Captain F. G. Goodspeed and Lieutenant H. P. Bennett. Sixty four officers will be taken from Canada for the guides and it is likely that Major Mersereau, who is at present in command of the corps, will be continued, but no definite arrangements have yet been announced.

Major Mersereau said last night that the type of men selected for foreign service was particularly high and included men who had seen active service with British forces. It is expected that further orders for the activities of the guides will be received within the next few days.

MARRIED FIFTY HAPPY YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett, of 38 High St. receive congratulations of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crockett of 38 High street celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday, when many of their friends called upon them and wished them many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were the recipients of a purse of gold from their family and many bouquets from friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett were married in St. John's Presbyterian church by Rev. Dr. Bennett and since that time have been constant attendants at that church. Mr. Crockett was born in St. John seventy-eight years ago and has been a resident of this city all his life. He was engaged in the building trades and for many years was well known as a contractor. He assisted in the construction of many buildings in the province and at one time was in partnership with William Myles.

Mr. Crockett was a member of the first fire company organized in the northern part of the city. The first fire engine had to be filled by buckets but a suction engine was soon secured and Mr. Crockett has seen the fire department grow to its present state of proficiency. Mr. Crockett was at one time an attendant of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, but at the time of the schism he, with his father, went over to St. John's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Crockett was born in Garva, Ireland and came to this country at the age of eighteen. Five children were born to them, but only two, J. Herbert Crockett of this city and George E. of St. Paul's survive. There are five grand children. Mrs. Joseph Seymour of this city is a sister of Mr. Crockett. Mr. and Mrs. Crockett are enjoying good health and look forward to many more years of happy married life. Band at Queen's Rollaway tonight.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish. O-Cedar products have become most popular and the demand for them is steadily increasing. The mop does not spread the dust but absorbs it. The polish is splendid for all kinds of furniture. Mops, - - - - \$1.50. Polish, 25c, 50c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$3.00.

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The Sale of Summer Floor Coverings Will be Continued IN THE CARPET DEPARTMENT. Remnant Sale in Wash Goods Department COMMENCING THIS MORNING. As all the spare room in the Wash Goods Department is required to place the early Fall importations, the remnants of Summer Dress Goods must be cleared and at very low prices. Gingham, Crepes, Foulards, Mercerized Linens, Prints, Lawns, White Waistings and Muslins. Lengths from one to seven yards. WASH GOODS DEPT - FRONT STORE. "VIYELLA" FLANNEL for Frocks, Knickerbockers, Night Dresses, Day Shirts, Pyjamas, etc. It is fast color and unshrinkable. Ask in Wash Goods Department.

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