

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from southwest with local showers.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Forecast: Northern New England—Local rains Thursday; Friday fair, cooler, strong south and southwest winds.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Two Drunks Arrested. Although there was a great quantity of liquor consumed in the city yesterday only two men were gathered in for being drunk. Other drunks were able to navigate towards home.

Some Glass Broken. Tuesday night a number of soldiers who were making things rather lively on Waterloo street, broke some glass in one of the buildings. No arrests were made as the owner of the building did not lay a charge, and the damage was made good.

High Gardine Prices. A shipment of herring from New Brunswick weirs to Eastport this week will help to make up the shortage of last month. The season is a profitable one because of the high prices prevailing. Prices have advanced and there is a demand for future shipments.

Off the Danger List. The friends of Sergeant William Lewis Gifford will be pleased to learn that his mother received word from Ottawa yesterday to the effect that the name of the wounded sergeant had been struck off the dangerous list. This is an indication to his relatives and many friends that he is recovering. He was wounded on the 18th inst.

West Side Work Inspected. The harbor committee of the Board of Trade paid a visit to the West Side yesterday afternoon and inspected the work being done there in preparation for the coming winter season. They did not express any opinion on the progress being made as they wished to report to the council of the board before saying anything for publication.

Caused a Crowd to Collect. Last night about 9:30 o'clock a soldier who had taken just enough liquor to make him noisy, discarded his coat on Union street and challenged any person in the world to fight him. Quite a number of people were attracted, but there was no person who wished to accept the challenge, and the would-be champion was finally led away by some friends.

Potatoes Advance Again. Potatoes are still advancing and the growers are rapidly fattening their pocket books. Maine is benefiting along with this province, for in Aroostook county the tubers have hit the \$4 mark, selling at from \$3.70 to \$4 a barrel, producers' prices. There is an important demand in New Brunswick from Ontario and Quebec, where there is a crop shortage. Potatoes are very high in Boston and other United States centres.

Fathers of the Empire. There will be a meeting of the Fathers of the Empire Society in the Empire Hall, Brussels street this evening. Relatives of men who have enlisted for overseas duty are invited to be present at the meeting. The object of this society is to look after the comfort and welfare of the boys in the trenches, to assist in obtaining employment for returned soldiers, also for men who tried to enlist and who were rejected. It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the meeting.

Stolen Cans Recovered. For some time past the milk dealers have been annoyed at the loss of a number of milk cans that have been stolen from the milk cars at the Pond street siding. The matter was placed in the hands of the local detectives with the result that yesterday Detectives Barrett and Briggs, armed with a search warrant made a raid on the premises of a Hebrew junk dealer and found a number of the stolen cans, which it is believed were purchased from boys who are thought to have been guilty of stealing the same. It is expected that some interesting facts will result from the probing.

140TH MEN GO TO THE "R.C.R." AND THE "PATS"

Lt. W. G. McGinley, Writing from Shorncliffe, Tells of Splitting Up of St. John Tigers.

The 140th Battalion, "St. John Tigers," has lost its identity, its four companies having been drafted to the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry and the Royal Canadian Regiment. It is expected that the boys who are now at Shorncliffe will be in France in a few weeks time, there to join the famous regiments of which they will in future form a part.

"We had a beautiful trip over on the Coriscan, fine weather all the way. On this side we were met by six destroyers which escorted us into Liverpool. We landed there at 7 o'clock Friday morning and were rushed aboard trains and brought here. Very soon afterwards we were broken up as I have told you. All the boys are well and looking forward to getting into the game soon. The 140th has gone to Bramshot for the winter. Will write again in a few days."

PERSONAL.

A. L. Babkirk and Mrs. Babkirk of Loggieville, were at the Dufferin yesterday.

L. C. Huestis and C. W. McDougall were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. C. W. McDougall and Mrs. W. Laiton of Sussex were at the Dufferin yesterday.

Harry McDonald of Shediac was a guest of the Dufferin yesterday.

W. A. Ross of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

Lieut. G. W. Chapman of Salisbury was at the Royal yesterday.

T. Vincent of Newcastle was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

Judge White of Sussex was at the Royal yesterday.

F. W. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols of Digby were at the Royal last night.

G. W. Wigham of Digby was at the Royal last evening.

E. M. Archibald, W. C. Paver, J. B. McLaren, C. B. Trites, W. A. Ross, W. M. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Miss H. E. Dalming, all of Moncton, were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

N. W. Everleigh, Mrs. C. H. Peffer, Mrs. C. Hoyt, Mrs. Ralph St. John Freeze, Miss Myers, Mrs. W. S. Fairweather and H. W. Berry, of Sussex, were at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Conn of Chipman was at the Victoria yesterday.

Felix Michaud of Buctouche was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. Hazen Marr of Chatham was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

G. F. Burt of Hartland was at the Victoria yesterday.

Sir Thomas G. Esmond, M. P., called on Mayor Hayes at the City Hall yesterday morning.

Rev. Miles P. Howland has returned from St. George, where he had been assisting the pastor, Rev. J. Walter Holland, in the Forty Hours' Devotion.

Mrs. W. T. McLaughlin, 3 Wright street, is on her way to a speedy recovery after having undergone a serious operation at the St. John Infirmary.

Mrs. B. R. Violette, of St. Leonard's, Madawaska, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Shea, 66 Simonds street.

Wilfrid Curry, of Portland, Maine, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Douglas Carten, Fredericton, is visiting J. R. Carten, 140 Paradise Row.

Sidney Was Disorderly. Sidney Parker was arrested last evening on the charge of being one of a disorderly crowd on Hanover street.

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Boys F. H. Langford and C. A. Myers of Toronto, and P. R. Hayward of this city, will be the speakers at a dinner for all men interested in boys work, to be held at Bond's restaurant tonight at 6:30. All men interested are urged to attend.

LOCAL GREEKS ARE ALL VENIZELISTS

The People Are Behind Venizelos No Matter What King May Do, Is Opinion of One Citizen.

It has often been stated that some men have no country. But very few men who have a country are unable to tell you who their ruler is. Nevertheless such is the case right here in the city. It will be remembered that last week Venizelos, the Greek premier, set up a new government in Macedonia, which has been recognized by the Allies as the only Greek government. This followed after the Greek fleet had been seized by the French admiral.

King Constantine still retains his court at Athens, although the Allies have landed marines in that city to prohibit royalist demonstrations. The fourteen or fifteen Greeks in the city are now wondering who their sovereign is. One prominent Greek informed The Standard that Venizelos was the most popular man in the kingdom, and; with the exception of the few adherents to the Greek king, held absolute power.

When asked if the reverses suffered recently by the Russians and Roumanians would have any serious moral effect upon the people of his country, he said the people stood behind Venizelos and were willing to abide by his ruling. "At any event you will never see a civil war in the country while Venizelos is in power," he continued.

Many Greeks have enlisted in the Canadian army and only last week the Greeks in the United States received word to prepare themselves in case they were called on to fight for the Allies.

MAJOR J. W. S. BLACK, OF SACKVILLE, DEAD

Was Son of Late Joseph L. Black, M.P.P., and Brother of Lt.-Col. Frank B. Black, M.L.A.

The St. John friends of Councillor J. W. S. Black of Middle Sackville will regret to hear of his death which occurred at his home at an early hour yesterday morning. Councillor Black had been ill for some time and his passing was not entirely unexpected. Lieut.-Col. Frank B. Black, M. L. A. was summoned home from the battlefields of France on account of his brother's critical illness and only arrived this week.

Councillor Black was a son of the late Joseph L. Black, for many years a Conservative leader in Westmorland and member of the legislature. He was born in Middle Sackville about forty years ago. He was a member of the firm of J. L. Black & Sons and had represented the parish of Sackville at the municipal board for several years.

Councillor Black was not only active in the business and social affairs of the county but he was prominent in the militia. For several years he was connected with the Eighth Regiment of Cavalry, Princess Louise Hussars, holding the rank of major. His poor health prevented him from serving his country at the front.

Major Black was twice married. His first wife was Miss Sadie Borden, daughter of Judge and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Moncton. His second wife formerly Miss Joy Charters, daughter of S. C. Charters, Canadian government railways terminal agent at Point du Chene, who survives him. He leaves two children, a brother, Col. Black, and a half-sister, Mrs. Edmund Burks of Toronto.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the family residence, Middle Sackville.

ST. JOHN MAN HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO JAPAN

Roy W. Mitchell, of Singer Sewing Machine Co., Left Last Night en-route to the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Mitchell left last night for Japan by way of Montreal and Vancouver. He has been appointed supervisor of the entire business of the Singer Sewing Machine Company for the Japanese Empire. Mr. Mitchell has been the manager of the St. John office for the best seven years and his record has been such that the company, when they wanted a man to go to the Orient, chose him out of all their Canadian employees. He started with the company about eleven years ago and has been connected with the St. John office ever since.

FIVE MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

The 165th Held Route March and Platoon Drill—Sportsmen's Battalion Getting Accustomed to City.

HONOR ROLL.

- George Blissett, Mungerville, N. B.
Arthur Clowes, St. John, N. B. 9th Siege Battery.
James Knowles, St. John, N. B. 180th Battalion.
J. C. Briggs, St. John, N. B. 23rd Railway Construction Corps.

Five recruits applied yesterday at the recruiting office, but only four cared to have their names published. The 180th Battalion received their first recruit since arriving in the city in the person of James Knowles. There is still room in the Sportsmen's Battalion for real sports, who want to play in the big game of war.

165th French-Canadians.

The 165th Battalion held a route march yesterday afternoon out as far as Manchester's field, where they spent three hours in platoon and company drill. Major Legere was in charge of the afternoon's manoeuvres. The battalion is rapidly reaching the highest state of efficiency. For a bright, clean-cut, manly aggregation of men the French-Canadians are hard to equal. Since their arrival in the city they have won the hearts of the citizens and their record since mobilization is one that any community might be proud of.

Reverend P. M. D'Aigle, brother of Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle was in the city yesterday and paid the battalion a visit. Father D'Aigle is now stationed at Jacques River. Father A. Babineau, from Acadia-ville, was also a visitor at the battalion quarters yesterday. He came to the city to see his brother, a member of the 165th, who is in the hospital.

Capt. H. P. Surrette has been appointed paymaster of the battalion.

The 180th.

The first day in the city was spent by the boys of the Sportsmen's Battalion in making preparations for their stay in St. John. With the exception of the physical exercises and a short march out in the morning the day's work yesterday was not very strenuous. In the afternoon a goodly number of the boys busied themselves in learning the ropes of the city. Speaking to one of them on his return from an observation trip he informed The Standard that this was the only live place that they had struck so far.

Lieut.-Colonel Richard H. Greer in company with the adjutant of the battalion left last night for Fredericton on military business. The G. O. C. for the Seventh Infantry Brigade, Brigadier-General McLean also left with the party. They attended the opening of the 236th officers' mess.

It is worthy of note that the chaplains of the battalion (Rev. J. D. Morrow, is also an athlete of international fame. His friends in Toronto bid him a sacred adieu in that city costing him \$150,000, and it is known as the Athlete's Club, and he has been accustomed to speaking to a congregation numbering from 1,800 to 2,000 people.

Until officers quarters have been provided at or near the exhibition building the officers of the battalion are stopping at the different hotels in the city.

Recruiting Officers To Meet.

Under the authorization of General Benson of Military District No. 6, Major W. B. A. Ritchie, chief recruiting officer for the province of Nova Scotia, has called a special meeting of the recruiting officers of the Maritime Provinces to assemble at Halifax today. The object of the meeting as far as can be learned is to draft new plans for the future work of recruiting in the Maritime Provinces.

Captain May, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, left last night to attend the conference. Captain May stated that he was of the opinion that drastic measures would have to be adopted in order to supply the balance of the men pledged by the premier to the motherland.

New Linens.

Through foresight in buying F. A. Dykeman & Co., are still able to supply their customers with all kinds of linens at very near the old prices. They are showing great values in Huckaback Towels and Bath Towels ranging in price from 25c to 90c per pair. They are also showing a good assortment of Table Linens and Napkins, the Table Linen ranging in price from 45c per yard to \$1.25 per yard, and the Napkins from \$1.00 to \$4.00 per day. These linens at these prices are exceptional bargains.

Special Matinee.

There will be a special children's matinee at the Opera House this afternoon at 4 sharp, with the Humpty Dumpty Circus, Punch and Judy, Prof. Ellis in feats of magic and Humpty Dumpty's blockhead favorites. Good show for the children—just as good for grown-ups. It is not a moving picture performance.

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