

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Fresh to strong westerly, shifting to southerly winds, fair rising temperature. Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Northern New England—Fairly overcast and warmer Monday and Tuesday; fresh and probably strong south and south-west winds.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Edmonton, Battleford, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Mass For Dead Heroes.

There will be a high mass of requiem in the Cathedral on Wednesday morning for the St. John boys who have given their lives for the Empire.

War Veterans' Meeting.

A business meeting of the European War Veterans' Association will be held tonight in their rooms, 38 Charlotte street. All the members are requested to be present, and all men in the city who have seen service at the front whether members or not are invited.

Water Breaks Repaired.

The breaks in the 12-inch main on City Road have been repaired and the water turned on. The residents of that section will be able this morning to turn on the tap and get the usual supply of water for which they will no doubt be thankful. The work of cleaning the remaining portion of this main will be continued today.

Main Street Paving.

The paving of the section of Main street near Portland was completed Saturday night. The contractors, Messrs. Corey and Stevens, fearing that another snow storm might come and further delay the completion of the job, worked until about 11.30 Saturday night, at which time they had finished the work and had the street clear for traffic.

Missionary Sermon.

Rev. A. L. Fleming, rector of St. John's (Stone) church, preached a missionary sermon at the morning service yesterday in the course of which he told something of his work among the Eskimo in Baffin's Land. Rev. Mr. Fleming is adding to his reputation as a speaker at every service and the congregation are to be congratulated in having been able to secure his services as rector.

Two Alarms of Fire.

Shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon the North End section of the fire department was called out by an alarm from Box 136 for a fire which destroyed a sofa in Fred McNamara's house, 469 Chesley street. About six o'clock last evening an alarm was sent in from Box 8 and the cause was a slight blaze and some smoke in a Pond street house. Some bags that had been stuffed in a chimney and which had caught on fire was responsible for the alarm being sent in. No damage was done.

Britain Prepared.

In an item published on Saturday morning regarding the presentation of the picture "Britain Prepared" in the Imperial Theatre at St. George on Saturday night next, it was mentioned that there would be no admission. This was incorrect as there will be an admission charged. At this performance Lieut. Wood of the Royal Navy will be present and will address the audience. The same picture will be shown in the Imperial Theatre in this city on next Sunday night, when no admission will be charged, and in addition to spots rendered by a prominent lady and gentleman, addresses will be delivered by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, H. A. Powell, K. C. and Lieut. Wood.

Gundry's line of Wrist Watches is complete. It's advisable to select your Wrist Watches as early as possible as THERE IS STRONG REASON FOR BELIEVING THE SUPPLY OF SWISS BRACELET WATCHES WILL FALL SHORT OF THE CHRISTMAS DEMAND.

Selling Without a License. George Hope was arrested on Saturday night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs on the charge of keeping and selling liquor without a license in his house, Union Alley.

Dr. L. De V. Chipman (from Manhattan Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital) announces opening offices at 42 Coburg street. Phone 3081.

Gundry's is doing everything possible to make its 7th Christmas a memorable one. Seven years of steady upbuilding. Today Gundry's is offering a well balanced stock. This year's business has shown a large increase over any previous one. If you are in search of reliable Christmas goods, you will be pleased with Gundry's holiday line.

COMMISSIONERS ARE READY TO GRAPPLE WITH FOOD PROBLEM

Will Investigate Price of Milk, or Anything Else, if They Are Sure They Have the Power and Conditions Warrant it—Mr. Fisher Not Prepared to Commit Himself "Off Hand"

The cost of living is a fruitful subject of conversation in St. John these times, and the notice of the proposed increase in the price of milk to ten cents per quart has been the occasion for considerable comment on the streets. Some of those who are opposed to the increase are pointing out that the recent order-in-council gives the municipality the right to investigate any alleged cases of undue increase in the cost of foods, and the suggestion is made that the council take advantage of this authority to look into the matter and determine whether the increase is justified.

Commissioner McLellan said: "That he was heartily in favor of any investigation or inquiry, and if it could be shown that the necessity for such existed, and the municipality had the power to conduct it, he would certainly see that one was held."

Commissioner Wigmore said: "That he was ready to support any call for an investigation, and if the council had the necessary authority to investi-

gate the prices and find out whether any person was making an undue profit on any of the necessities of life he was certainly in favor of exercising that authority, not only in regard to the price of milk but all the other prime necessities of life."

Commissioner Russell was equally emphatic, and said: "He was ready to support any investigation which might result in the lowering of the price of the necessities of life to the poorer classes, and he would certainly be in favor of using the authority vested in the council by the order-in-council to make the dealers in these commodities show that they were not making an undue profit on any of them."

It was not possible last night to get in touch with the Mayor to learn his views on the subject.

THE NAVY GOT FOUR MORE MEN ON SATURDAY

This Branch of Service Shows Increased Popularity—Local Military Notes.

- HONOR ROLL. George Lyons, Chatham, N. B. Frederick Phillips, Bath, Car. Co. Walter Legere, Sackville, N.B. William McIver, St. John, N.B. R. N. C. V. R.

Four men were accepted for the navy on Saturday. This branch of the service is becoming quite popular. Lieut. Woods expects good results from the meeting which is to be held on Sunday night next.

The 16th Battalion were in attendance at mass yesterday morning at St. the Baptist church. The sermon was preached by the chaplain, Father Gaudet.

The 9th Siege Battery attended church at the German street Baptist church yesterday. Lieut. W. Emory Howe who is recruiting for the 236th Battalion in Albert county is making every effort to bring the Kitties up to strength. Before enlisting Mr. Howe was engaged in evangelistic work in Boston and in Nova Scotia. Last Friday, the 24th, he held a meeting at Elgin. Rev. Mr. Love was chairman of the meeting and made a few eloquent remarks calling the boys to the colors. Several patriotic songs were sung and the audience was worked up to a high pitch of enthusiasm, from which results are expected.

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE OF ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Members Attended St. John Presbyterian Church Yesterday Afternoon and Heard Eloquent Sermon by Rev. J. A. Mackeigan.

A large number of the officers and members of St. Andrew's Society attended divine service in St. John's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. They met at their headquarters in German street soon after three o'clock and, preceded by pipers, marched in a body to the church, where the service was conducted by the chaplain of the society, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, assisted by Rev. F. W. Thompson and Rev. J. A. Mackeigan. The order of service was as follows: Doxology; prayer of invocation; Psalm selection; Old Testament reading; Psalm 46: 1-11; prayer; hymn; New Testament reading; hymn; hymn; offertory; sermon by chaplain; prayer; hymn; God Save the King; benediction.

There was a large attendance of members of the congregation and the general public as well as of members of St. Andrew's Society and the service was impressive throughout. After his conclusion the members reformed and marched back to German street, headed by pipers as before. Taking as his theme "The Lamb in the midst of the throne," Rev. J. A. Mackeigan, after relating the general message of the Apocalypse to the troublous times in which it was written, emphasized the duty of the seer who could so challenge his generation with the vision of the text. He Christians had suffered persecution under Nero and his successors. The power of the Roman Empire rose as a great threatening cloud and it looked as if all they had hoped for might be swept away before its violence. The power of the sword was dominant and the persecuted people were helpless before it. The message of comfort to this people challenged the ideal of martyr-

dom and the ideal of sacrifice and service, and proclaimed the triumph of the spiritual kingdom wherein the love and truth and service incarnate in Jesus Christ, the "Lamb slain from the foundation of the world," would be controlling features. The nations of history have for the most part chosen as their emblems the animals known for their ferocity and physical strength. So the lion, the bear and the eagle have done large service in heraldry of the past, as though the worship of material power has not yet been outgrown. The gospel of Jesus Christ infuses a new principle into the evolution of the race whereby man is impelled to move upward, crushing out the beast to let the ape and tiger die.

The text stands for the enthronement of sacrifice, the crowning of the fiercest virtues. In this day of present national conflict there is the clash of two ideals, love versus power, right versus might. Let not the visibility given today to the machinery of violence keep us from seeing that the eternal kingdom is based on righteousness, love and service, and that the awful violence of our time is but a stage in the transition to the better day where peace and power shall be overthrown and each shall find his own in all men's good and all men work in noble brotherhood. In conclusion the preacher noted in the charitable motive which found a place at the heart of the organization, and as well as in the same of the disciple of Christ which is the name of the society constitutes in some measure its ideal, an index to the fact that St. Andrew's Society has itself a large contribution to make to the coming kingdom of the greater brotherhood of the Son of Man.

ANNIVERSARY OF QUEEN SQ. METHODISTS

125th Anniversary of Queen Square Methodist Church Celebrated Yesterday.

The 125th anniversary of the organization of Queen Square Methodist church was celebrated yesterday with appropriate services. Special music was furnished by the choir, and at the morning service the pastor, Rev. Hammond Johnson, preached an anniversary sermon in which he reviewed the work of the past and spoke of the work to be done in the future. On Tuesday evening there will be held the annual congregational reunion.

Large congregations were present at all the services of the day and the attendance at the communion service at the close of the evening preaching service was particularly large. The pastor based his remarks at the morning service on Ephesians 1: 22-23, "And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all in all." He dealt with the history of the church from the time it was organized

and gave a brief review of its progress in the 125 years which have passed. The first church home was on German street. This building was destroyed in the fire of 1877; the present site was selected for the new building and erection begun shortly after the fire.

He dealt with the present activities of the church and also of the future which lay before them as a body representing the Christ, and said that just so far as they as individuals lived the Christ life, so would the organization do the work it was intended to do.

At the evening service the church was filled to the doors, and the attendance at the communion service was very large.

HUNT'S GREATEST WINTER CLOTHING SALE IS BRINGING OUT THE CROWDS!

The two first days have been record breakers, but there is more to be added today. This is certainly a great opportunity for any man or boy to lay in his winter supply of clothing and furnishings. Do not come too early this morning. We will keep the store closed till ten o'clock while we replenish the bargain tables and get the stock straightened out after Saturday's big business. Hunt's busy up-town clothing store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

Just a Duet. The total number of arrests on the charge of drunkenness for Saturday was two and this lonely couple will appear in the Police Court this morning. Sunday was dry as far as arrests are concerned.

CANADIANS HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY

Fred Cook, Well Known Journalist and ex-Mayor of Ottawa, Tells of Way Canadians Have Responded to Financial Appeals.

Frederick Cook, Ottawa, one of the best known men in the newspaper world in Canada, arrived in the city Saturday, and will leave for home today.

Mr. Cook is an Englishman by birth and came to this country in 1882 and joined the staff of the Montreal Daily Star in 1886. He went to the Toronto Mail in 1888. He was sent to Ottawa as resident correspondent; he was for twelve years chief of the Ottawa staff of the Mail and Empire, and for twenty years had charge of the Canadian news service for the London Times. He was twice mayor of Ottawa, was president of the Union of Canadian Municipalities in 1903, was secretary of the Ottawa relief fund for Japanese famine sufferers in 1905, and his services in the connection were officially recognized by the Japanese government.

Mr. Cook is prominently connected with several of the patriotic societies in Ontario, and last night in conversation with a representative of The Standard he told something of the way in which the people of that province had responded to the calls for money for patriotic purposes.

It was surprising the way the people had supported the numerous calls for money for this, that, and the other almost unlimited demands for funds for the soldiers' comfort, Red Cross and kindred works.

The larger cities had done well in this regard and of course their gifts bulked large and overshadowed the gifts from the smaller centres, but when it came down to the per capita giving the country districts and smaller communities made a showing to be proud of. The generosity of the citizens of this Canada of ours was something of which we had a right to be proud, and the sacrifices had not all been made by the men who joined the colors. Some of those who, for various reasons were not able to don the khaki, had nobly done their bit by sacrifice and giving money to aid in making life more comfortable for the lads who were in khaki. Canada had a right to feel proud of the boys who represented her on the fields of France and Flanders, but she had equal cause to be proud of the splendid army at home who had so willingly shared their money with the boys who were fighting, and in so many ways made things easier for them at the front, and in the hospitals.

The liberality of the people had been wonderful and was worthy of all the praise which could be bestowed. Mr. Cook is in the city to meet his daughter, Nursing Sister D. Cook, who for the last two years has been in England assisting Lady Drummond in Red Cross work. She has been granted a short furlough and will arrive in the city this morning on the Corsican.

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