

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Winds shifting to east and southeast and gradually increasing to gales, fair to day, followed by snow and rain.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Forecast: Northern New England—Warmer Thursday with occasional snow flurries; Friday probably rain or snow.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—An important disturbance has come into the lake region from the northward, and pressure is higher over Manitoba and the Northwest states, and also in the Maritime Provinces.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	6	34
Victoria	38	48
Vancouver	30	44
Kamloops	26	34
Calgary	20	42
Edmonton	24	34
Battleford	0	10
Medicine Hat	24	36
Moose Jaw	0	11
Winnipeg	0	4
Port Arthur	2	18
Perry Sound	0	24
London	11	32
Toronto	18	33
Kingston	16	40
Ottawa	0	22
Montreal	0	20
Quebec	2	8
St. John	16	20
Halifax	24	30

—Below zero.

## Around the City

## Allies Aids.

The Allies Aids had another successful evening in the Green Lantern last night and secured a good amount for carrying on their work. Tickets for a mahogany table were being sold and refreshments were served. The sale was well patronized by the after theatre throng.

## Lecture for Belgian Fund

A lecture will be delivered in the schoolroom of St. John's church on Thursday, 26th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, by Rev. W. H. Barracough, who will speak of "Beautiful British Columbia." One-half of the proceeds of the lecture will be paid over to the Belgian Relief Fund.

## The Police Report

Mayor Frink said last night that he had received no word in connection with the report of the investigation of the charges made against the Chief of Police. He had seen the reports as published in the newspapers but had heard nothing. He had heard of no proposed action by the city commissioners.

## Election of Officers

The officers for the ensuing term were selected by the members of the Carleton Lodge of the Royal Orange Association last evening. Those who will fill the various offices for the coming year are as follows: E. F. Tipple, W. M.; James Jack, D. M.; W. Williams, chaplain; W. J. Smith, recording secretary; R. J. Anderson, financial secretary; G. A. Kirkpatrick, treasurer; Samuel Ferguson, lecturer; J. Taylor, D. L.; Thomas Ferguson, D. of C.; Isaac McLeod, O. T.; Thomas Maxwell, I. T. The committee was as follows: C. Ferguson, C. Belyea, W. Smith, H. M. Tapley, W. Lunnegan. The lodge had a successful year and the attendance has kept up well.

## Town Planning Committee.

The Town Planning Commission of the City of St. John held a meeting yesterday afternoon but organization will not be completed until a later date. Various subjects connected with the work of the commission were discussed. The matter of workmen's houses as submitted by the city commissioners by A. H. Likely was before the meeting, but it was felt that before anything definite was done the district should become a part of the city. No action was taken and it will be more fully considered at the next meeting. It was said that Mr. Likely had already secured many signatures to his petition for amalgamation with the city. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Frink, W. F. Burditt, R. T. Hayes, Commissioner Potts and Commissioner Wigmore.

## Passed Examinations.

The seventeen young officers of the 62nd who have been at Halifax for two weeks undergoing a course of instruction returned home yesterday morning, and report having had a pleasant time but lots of hard work. They were on duty from early morning every day, and the instructions were principally in outdoor work, map reading and outpost duty, together with ordinary drill and duties. It is understood that all have passed their examinations, although results are not yet fully known. They report Halifax as very lively in military matters, nearly all the local military regiments are on duty in barracks, and there are 400 recruits for the Royal Canadians, now at Bermuda, who are hard at drill. The officers received every kindness from the Royal Canadians, as well as from Colonel Carpenter, Major Papineau and Captain Roncoe.

## PERSONAL.

D. Pottinger and wife, of Ottawa, who have been in the city for the past few days, returned to the capital on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Manning W. Doherty and child returned from Ottawa yesterday morning. Rev. Gordon Dickie returned Wednesday morning from St. Stephen, where he has been taking part in the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church.

Amherst News: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McDade, of St. John, are the guests of the Amherst Hotel for a few days.

Fred Cook, Ottawa, deputy chief censor, was in Halifax Tuesday, on a tour of inspection.

Mrs. Winslow, of Ottawa, has arrived in the city to visit her mother, Mrs. Winslow, and Mr. C. M. Bostwick.

## FINE CLASS OF VOLUNTEERS, BUT RECRUITING STILL SLOW

Col. McAvity Well Pleased With Quality of Recruits But Hopes For Better Response to Call to Arms—St. John Not Doing Its Duty.

About thirty recruits to the 26th Overseas Battalion were signed on yesterday, but the number of men who presented their names as volunteers and did not get an opportunity to pass the medical examination was larger than this. Twelve volunteers turned in their names at the recruiting office for local men at the army and four at the recruiting office at 81 Prince William street. A party of fourteen young men arrived from Campbellton to join the New Brunswick contingent.

As yet the proportion of young men born in St. John who have enlisted is rather small, and the military officers are inclined to think that the public meeting held in the Imperial Theatre had as yet given much of an impetus to recruiting. Military officers as well as prominent citizens were somewhat inclined yesterday to the view that better results could be obtained if a series of meetings were held in different parts of the city, at which young men could have a better opportunity to attend than at a meeting on Tuesday evening. The opinions expressed were to the effect that while mothers should be allowed to attend such meetings, it was not good policy to allow young girls to exclude young men from the meetings. Another suggestion put forward was that open air meetings should be held in different parts of the city, at which the speakers would give practical talks as to the conditions under which young men were invited to join the service, rather than to make fervid but vague appeals to their patriotism.

While there is a general opinion that the patriotic meeting on Tuesday will do much to stimulate interest in recruiting and produce good results, there was some disappointment at the fact that the enlistments yesterday were not up to the average of the preceding days.

So far enough men have been signed on to make up three companies, and form a considerable nucleus for a fourth company. Yesterday morning the recruits of the battalion marched out past Fairville to the Magalloway Road, and from that point were given some training in elementary field movements, their operations extending to the Magalloway Beach. They left the army at 9:30 and returned about 1:30. As soon as the men are enlisted they are taken in hand by the sergeants and are put to work drilling.

The volunteers who presented themselves at the recruiting office at the army yesterday were: Wm. H. Chambers, St. John; Earle W. Turner, St. John.

**"YOUNG" GRITS WERE FEW BUT FEARLESS**

**Rip Van Winkles of "Young" Liberals Club Got Together Last Night and Smoked Bad Cigars.**

An interesting phenomena was witnessed in the city last evening when a devoted band of the members of the Young Liberal Club which was buried in the political landslides some years ago managed to get back into the limelight, and gaze at one another in awe-struck admiration. Sadly diminished in numbers, but still ready for anything, the devoted band gathered in a room in the Pugsley building about six by six, and looked about them with a distant manner, for even in that room they had a forlorn and forsaken appearance. So far as could be learned they felt like a little bunch of Rip Van Winkles. It was so long since they had met before that they were all as strangers to one another, for some were disguised under moustaches and beards which had grown since they went to sleep years ago. Happily the genial manager of the Exhibition Association, who is accustomed to classifying various kinds of exhibits and freak shows, taking matters in hand he introduced the gallant survivors to one another, whereat in gratitude they elected him president and the show began.

Roy Sklar was elected vice-president apparently for the reason that he was the only one present who looked young enough for the job.

A search for a secretary was then made, but was interrupted by one of the half dozen present who started to sing with great pathos:

Where are the Boys of the Old Brigade?  
When A. B. Copp was a roving blade.

This brought tears to the visage of W. J. Crawford, and as a tribute to his noble emotion he was elected secretary.

The next item on the programme was a row raised by a boy of the old brigade over the quality of the cigars furnished for the detection of the galls gathering. After order was restored it was decided to send a resolution to Mr. Pugsley asking who paid for the cigars.

This was carried amid profound enthusiasm. Other officers and ward representatives were duly elected, but mostly by proxy and without their knowledge.

**Undershirts.**  
Handsome satin undershirts in a pretty shade of pea green on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store at one dollar each, the regular price is two dollars. Also a lot of black satin undershirts worth two dollars to be sold at one dollar and thirty-nine cents. Silk undershirts in a large variety of colors and all sizes can be had at one dollar and fifty-five cents and from that up to four dollars.

St. Andrews; Thos. E. Hat, North Head, Grand Manan; Chas. E. Wilson, Clifton street, West St. John; Donald Anning, St. Andrews; Cecil Johnson, 21 Metcalf street; Albin J. Kelly, Hartford, N. B.; Arthur Grant, William Anning, St. Andrews; Harry Lockhart, 27 Sheriff street; Robert Patterson, Northumberland, Eng.; Stanley Mulse, Yarmouth, N. S.

The following volunteered at the recruiting office 81 Prince William street: Wm. Boyd, Union street; Charles McNutt, 190 Union street; Patrick McCamisky, Edmonstone, N. B.; Walter C. Murphy, 196 Metcalf street.

Col. McAvity is well satisfied with the quality of the men he is getting for the battalion he will command, but is not particularly pleased with the quantity of men who are offering themselves for volunteers.

One reason why the ranks of the battalion are not being filled up as fast as might be is that the officers are impatient on getting the finest class of men available. Quite a large number of men have volunteered and passed the medical examination, only to be turned down on the ground that they were undesirable from another point of view.

Young men who have joined the battalion are well pleased with their lot, and are urging their friends to join, as they fear that unless the required number is made up from New Brunswick they will be drafted with a western regiment.

Hon. George J. Clarke, acting premier, was asked yesterday if the local government would take any action in the matter of securing recruits. Mr. Clarke stated that that matter had been discussed by members of the local government and taken up with the Militia Department at Ottawa. "We were told by the Militia Department that any action on our part as a government would be unnecessary," said the acting premier. "But while in accordance with the views of the Militia Department the government will do nothing, every member of the government is ready at all times to lend his services to the local military officers in the matter of securing recruits or for other purposes."

A meeting of the Army Service Corps was held at the army last evening, but only matters of a routine nature were discussed. It was stated that the announcement that the members of the corps would volunteer for foreign service was premature.

A party of soldiers from the North Shore had their mascot, the bear cub, out for a walk on Charlotte street, last evening. It attracted much attention.

**"YOUNG" GRITS WERE FEW BUT FEARLESS**

**The Provincial Committee Wishes All Records to Be Kept at Head Office.**

The local executive committee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund met yesterday afternoon. Lieutenant Governor Wood presided. The matter of organization for the province was discussed and the circular letter was ordered sent out to all committees. It was the opinion of those present that all records should be kept at a central office where they would be available. In this way much expense would be saved. The letter to be sent out was as follows:

The Canadian Patriotic Fund, New Brunswick Branch, Head Office, St. John, N. B., Nov. 18, 1914.

At a meeting of the Executive of the New Brunswick Branch of the "Canadian Patriotic Fund," Lieutenant Governor Wood, in the chair, it was thought very necessary that returns should be made to this office as early as possible by the local committees throughout the province. Please note:

1st. That all monies subscribed should be remitted to C. B. Allan, treasurer of the N. B. Branch, here, or may be placed to the credit of the "Canadian Patriotic Fund," Hon. W. T. White, Honorary Treasurer, Ottawa, in the nearest branch bank, and a receipt for same sent to the head office.

2nd. That the names in your locality to those entitled to benefits from the fund should be sent to us in order that they as soon as possible shall be put on the list for bi-monthly payments.

3rd. A report on any payments that may have been made by the local committees, and the names of recipients.

4th. Send a statement of amount subscribed for the fund, specifying those paid in cash, and deferred payments.

To conform to certain principles laid down by the Central Executive, we are obliged to make full returns to Ottawa of all receipts and expenditures in this province, and thus you can give us the above information at an early date.

We trust you will use your utmost efforts to increase subscriptions for this most necessary object. The least that can be done by those that do not go to the front or endanger their lives, is to help organize, and give liberally to ensure that wives and families of our soldiers who are fighting for Canada and the Empire should not suffer want, during their absence.

The demand will be great, and we must not let those suffer who are willing to sacrifice their lives for our country.

G. of E. Institute.  
The conversation of the Church of England Institute will be held in the new building, 116 Princess street this evening. There will be a musical programme, and in view of probable events during the next year, the sale of papers will be of more than usual interest.

## WOULD GIVE WRAPPETS TO RECRUITING

Patriotic Committee sends Circular to Clergymen in Province—Special Sermons Asked For.

The New Brunswick Patriotic Committee has sent out the following letter to clergymen throughout the province:

Rev. and Dear Sir:—

The Central Patriotic Committee, under the auspices of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, earnestly solicits your assistance and co-operation for the purpose of securing a greater number of recruits for our New Brunswick regiment, and with this object in view we believe that you will be willing to preach at least one sermon pointing out to the young men of your congregation the grim struggle in which our beloved country is engaged, and the great peril confronting her unless her sons come to her immediate support as our fathers have done before.

Your appeal could, we think, also be directed very strongly to the mothers, wives and sweethearts. We are sure they are just as patriotic and just as self-sacrificing as the women of the British Isles, who boast that they have sent their last loved ones to the front, but as yet we do not think New Brunswick women realize their duty in this respect. With the women of our country willing that their loved ones should go to the front we believe there would soon be no lack of volunteers.

We cannot think that we shall fail in raising our New Brunswick regiment. To fail would be an everlasting disgrace. We hope our appeal will have your full sympathy and support. Will you kindly write us?

The secretary of the committee received a letter yesterday from Richard O'Leary of Richibucto stating he would assist in the organization of a patriotic meeting for recruiting purposes there. Another letter was received from Wm. Keefe, town clerk of Grand Falls, saying arrangements were being made for a meeting there.

**APPLE GIFT**

**IS COMING IN**

**Good Response to Appeal For Apples for City Poor—More Can Be Used.**

Farmers and others continue to respond to the appeal made some time ago by the committee of which Rev. W. H. Barracough is chairman, to send here for the use of the poor of the city such apples as they have difficulty in marketing. During the past few days several barrels have been received and distributed. Clergymen in the country districts are helping the local committee in the matter and it is hoped that more of the fruit will come in from time to time. The distribution already made has been greatly appreciated by the poor, and it is thought that the farmers who have helped must have derived pleasure from the knowledge that no part of their apple crop has been wasted. The cost of collection and transportation to St. John is defrayed by the citizens.

**MAY CURTAIL THE LOBSTER SEASON**

**Richard O'Leary Tells of Attitude of Packers and Fishermen—Regulations Likely to Be Changed.**

"The fishermen of the North Shore have had a fairly good summer," said Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, who was at the Royal yesterday. "The fishing season on the North Shore is over now, and things are quiet in that industry."

Asked about the movement among the lobster packers and fishermen with regard to formulating a policy for next year, Mr. O'Leary said a meeting of those interested in the industry had been held in Halifax recently, and that a similar meeting would be held in New Brunswick in a short time.

There is some talk of asking the government to prohibit the catching of lobsters next year, as it is believed the pack of lobsters on hand, for which there is no immediate market, is sufficient to satisfy any demands that might be made next year. The North Shore packers sold a large proportion of their catch to Germany, a market which is now closed to them and their markets in England have been seriously restricted owing to economy of the people.

While there is said to be a certain unanimity among packers and fishermen as to the need of making some change in the fishing regulations respecting lobsters, views are divergent, some favoring the establishment of a close season during the whole of the next year, and others being of the opinion that a shortening of the fishing season would better meet the situation.

**Provincial Appointments.**

Thomas Henry Campbell, of St. Stephen, has been appointed a provincial constable.

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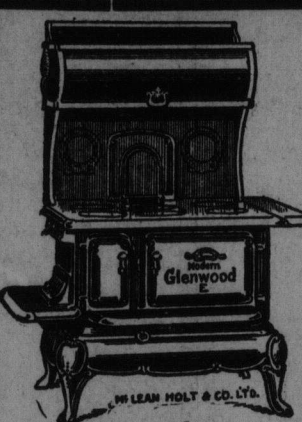
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At \$2.50 each—In blue and black, tan and black, white, pongee.	
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