

## THE WEATHER.

## Forecasts.

Maritime—East to south winds increasing to strong breezes and gales with rain chiefly towards evening and at night.

Toronto, Nov. 14.—The depression which was forming on Saturday morning in the south-west states, is moving quickly towards the Great Lakes and developing. The weather has been fair today throughout the Dominion, except over Lake Superior, where snow has fallen locally.

## Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	36	50
Calgary	24	42
Medicine Hat	16	42
Moose Jaw	1	26
Regina	1	15
Winnipeg	10	18
Port Arthur	20	24
Perry Sound	30	48
London	24	48
Toronto	29	47
Ottawa	28	40
Montreal	32	44
Quebec	28	40
Halifax	30	46
*—Below zero.		

## Around the City

## The Akerley Mystery.

No arrests have so far been made as a result of the shooting of Stanley Akerley, of Queens county, and the inquest has been postponed till the first of December. There is some information in the hands of the authorities at the present time, and it is hoped that by the time the inquest is resumed that the mystery will have been cleared up or a definite start made in the right direction to ascertain by what means the deceased met his death.

## Stealing Rides.

William Cox was taken in custody on Saturday night by the police and detained in one of the cells at police headquarters for beating his way on the C.P.R. train from McAdam to St. John. The C.P.R. officials, as was announced some time ago are keeping a sharp look out for this sort of travelers who ride the bumpers, the blind baggage, or in any other manner ride on the trains without paying fare, and intend prosecuting every tramp caught by the railroad men. A few weeks ago a couple of men who were taken in such a manner were fined in the police court.

MANNING W. DOHERTY  
MUCH IMPROVED, BUT  
LONG REST NECESSARY

Now at his country home in Brampton, Ontario, where he will remain for some time.

Friends in St. John and elsewhere throughout the province will learn with regret of the continued illness of Manning W. Doherty, who is now at his country place near Brampton, Ontario. Mr. Doherty some weeks ago while horseback riding suffered an attack of weakness and fell from his horse suffering more or less serious injuries. He has since been under treatment and while much improved will find it necessary to take a long rest before again engaging in active business. To this he has recently left his home in Ottawa and gone to Brampton where it is hoped the change and quiet will be beneficial.

IMPERIAL THEATRE CHANGES  
FORCE STORES TO CLOSE.

Because the lobby of Imperial Theatre is shortly to be enlarged by the absorption of the candy and cigar stores adjoining, the Imperial Confectionery Co. are in this issue advertising the sale of their modern store equipment. The outfit includes soda fountain, ice cream parlor furnishings and accessories, plate glass show cases, shoe-shine (most modern in town), National cash registers, mirrors, etc. The goods offered for quick sale at cash bargain prices are in perfect condition and practically new. In view of war prices on such class of fittings some unusual opportunities to save money are afforded in this enforced sell-out.

TYRANT ADDS ANOTHER  
TO BELGIUM'S BURDENS

Brussels, Nov. 14, via London.—Gov. General Von Bissing has imposed upon Belgium a monthly war contribution of 40,000,000 francs (\$8,000,000) towards covering the needs of the army and the cost of administering occupied territories. The contributions are based upon Article 39 of The Hague convention on land warfare. The nine provinces of Belgium are held jointly responsible for the payments which will begin on Dec. 10.

HIS MONEY WAS  
RETURNED TO  
HIM BY POLICE

Only taken to save him from losing it—A happy ending.

Some few days ago a man who was boarding in a house in the North End informed the police that he had been robbed of \$41 and some other articles and that the robbery took place one morning about two o'clock. The case was placed in the hands of Detectives Barrett and Briggs, like other cases that have been given to them, have successfully cleared up the matter. The man who stated that he had been robbed had been drinking heavily, and in consequence that his sweetheart, according to her story, fearing that he would lose the money, gave him a quiet touch while he slumbered. The detectives located the woman, and after considerable trouble she owned up to the fact of taking the money, with no other reason than saving it for him. The money was taken from the woman and in her presence returned to the man yesterday and the couple were seen together shortly after the transaction in a very happy mood.

NEW BATTALION  
TO BE RAISED  
IMMEDIATELY

Lt.-Col. F. V. Wedderburn will command the 115th—Has had long experience.

A telegram received by Lieutenant-Colonel F. V. Wedderburn from the Honorable Minister of Militia, approves of the raising of an additional battalion in New Brunswick, to be designated the 115th Battalion, C. E. F. Authority is given to commence recruiting at once for this unit.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wedderburn who will command the 115th Battalion, was formerly the commanding officer of the 8th Hussars. He held this rank from August 26th, 1904, until he was transferred to the reserve list on January 1st, 1912. He has enjoyed a long military training, and his appointment to the command of the 115th will meet with popular approval.

Colonel Wedderburn offered his services to his country at the outbreak of war, his application arriving at Ottawa a day or two after war was declared. Since that time he has been very active in helping the recruiting campaign, and doing everything in his power to further the interests of the Empire. His efficient work along these lines has won for him much commendation. He has been instrumental in securing many recruits for the various units raised in the province, and as head of the committee on Defence and Resources has rendered a valuable service. The lists prepared to permit those who were willing to help the country in any way, were under his supervision, and in addition to the men secured for overseas service, he registered many who wanted to subscribe to the patriotic and other funds. He was always ready to furnish particulars to those who called on him, and his genial disposition won for him many friends. There is no doubt that he will prove as efficient in the performance of his new duties as he has in other offices intrusted to him in the past, and his many friends feel satisfied that he is the right man in the right place.

## ADVERTISING FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

The increasing demand upon the space of The Standard for announcements of patriotic and similar undertakings have compelled this paper to impose certain conditions under which this free publicity may be granted. It is not the desire to hamper in any way the activities of those engaged in the many valuable works now being carried on, and under the conditions herewith outlined this paper will continue to assist to the best of its ability all those so engaged.

"All patriotic undertaking announcements other than recruiting must be confined to a space not exceeding one hundred words each, and only one insertion of such announcement will be given free of charge. Copy must be handed in, not telephoned, not later than 8 p.m. Requests to copy announcements from other newspapers will not be recognized. All matter for which space is requested received later than the hour named or for specified position other than that allotted shall be paid for at the rate of five cents per count line of six words per line.

All display advertising in connection with patriotic undertakings shall be paid for at the rate of 14c. per inch. Detailed acknowledgements of contributions will not be accepted for free publication, but will be inserted at 14c. per inch. These conditions and rates will be rigidly adhered to. No free notices will be given entertainments unless the total receipts are for patriotic effort.

ANOTHER SON  
SHEDS BLOOD  
FOR EMPIRE

E. S. Peacock hears of injury to his son Hubert—Brother killed in action.

E. S. Peacock of 116 Ludlow street, W. E., received the following telegram from headquarters, Ottawa, yesterday, confirming the sad news of his son's injury. It read:

"Sincerely regret to inform you that No. 63775, Sergt. W. Hubert Peacock of the 26th Battalion, officially reported wounded in left thigh, November 6th. Will send further particulars when received."

Signed Adj.-General.

Sergt. W. Hubert Peacock is a brother to Pte. Reginald Peacock who only a few weeks ago met death in the crater charge which won glory for the 26th Battalion. Many friends in the city will learn with regret of the injury to Sergt. Peacock and hope that it will not prove serious.

ARRESTED ON  
FRAUD CHARGE

G. P. Black taken on instruction from Toronto police—Was engaged as a traveller.

George Pearl Black, who has been in the city and other sections of the province for the past week or more as a recruiting officer, and wearing the uniform of a lieutenant, was given a great surprise shortly before midnight when he was placed under arrest by Inspector Wickham of the police department.

Black was arrested on a warrant sent from Toronto by Chief of Police Col. G. H. Grasett of that city, which stated that George P. Black, alias Brown, was wanted in Toronto on the charge of fraud, and if he was located in St. John to have him arrested and held for the Toronto police.

A Standard reporter happened to be on the ferry steamer when the arrest was made, but further than what was stated above the police authorities would not give out any other particulars.

Black is well known in St. John having been employed here by a number of firms. The most of his time was spent on the road as a traveller and for the past five or six years has been away from the city, and it is only a week or so that he arrived here wearing the King's uniform and was being welcomed back by his many friends.

## Shaker Flannel Blankets.

Through buying in large quantities direct from the mill, F. A. Dykeman & Co. are enabled to sell shaker blankets at the price that you would pay at a wholesale house for them. The prices run from \$1.00 a pair up to \$2.65. The latter quality is the celebrated Canadian wool nap blanket. This is a warm, light weight, soft blanket and almost as comfortable as a wool blanket, costing three times the price. The different prices come in white or grey and have blue or pink borders.

## Gen. Sam Hughes

Moncton may have the honor of having Sir Sam Hughes address a recruiting meeting next week. An invitation has been sent to Canada's war minister and an answer is expected today. Sir Sam will leave Ottawa Sunday night for Halifax to attend the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper. On Wednesday he will go to Sussex and inspect the 104th Battalion.

HON. MR. HAZEN  
HEARS FROM  
COL. MACLAREN

New Brunswick Hut Wards nearly completed—26th Boys in his hospital

Honorable J. D. Hazen a few days ago received a letter from France from Dr. Murray MacLaren, in which he informed him that he had had seven days' leave after five months spent in France, and had spent the time in London with his wife. One paragraph in the letter was as follows:

"Our work here is proceeding satisfactorily, and at the present time a building is nearly completed on these grounds, the New Brunswick hut wards. This building will be handed over to the British government and will be paid for out of the fund which the people of New Brunswick have so generously sent to me. The hut will contain a substantial number of beds, one of which you have very kindly provided. The building will be very creditable to the province and will afford very substantial facilities for work and very great comfort to the patients as compared with the tent wards."

Dr. MacLaren adds that he has had a few of the 26th Battalion in his hospital and there have also been some in the adjoining hospital, and that he has heard of Major Malcolm McAvilly (Mr. Hazen's son-in-law) from those who have met him at the front, and he hopes to have an opportunity of meeting him before long.

THREE HUNDRED  
RECRUITS PER  
WEEK A RECORD

Lt.-Col. Fowler has had phenomenal success in recruiting for 104th Battalion.

Instructions have been received here to stop recruiting for the 104th Battalion, but Lieutenant-Colonel George W. Fowler has announced that he will take all recruits offering for the completion of this week. It is expected that the Minister of Militia, Major General Sir Sam Hughes, will inspect the 104th Battalion at Sussex after attending the funeral of Sir Charles Tupper and will be entertained by Lieutenant-Colonel Fowler and officers of the 104th Battalion.

The phenomenal success which has attended the recruiting efforts of Lieut.-Col. Fowler, assisted by the able recruiting staff of the province, has not only been the means of raising sufficient officers and men to form one battalion, but also enough to justify the formation of another and with the recruiting staff of the province the completion of that perhaps a third and a fourth.

Recruiting for the formation of a regiment to take the place of the old 104th Regiment of glorious memory only commenced on October 16. With the transfer of 460 men from the 64th Battalion there is now on the strength 1,700 men and recruits are still flocking in at the rate of about 300 per week, a record as yet unequalled in eastern Canada.

The military authorities in Halifax apparently do not understand how much recruiting in New Brunswick is assisted by the strong feeling of enthusiasm excited by the memory of the 104th. There is however a spirit of loyalty to the members of the old New Brunswick Regiment and people in all parts of the province associated with the number 104 a great sentiment, which has been to a great extent responsible for the good recruiting for the present battalion.

There is a feeling that the double battalion regiment would be greatly appreciated by the people of the province.

## DIED.

FERGUSON—On Nov. 10th, at the residence of his brother-in-law, W. M. Sheppard, New Carlisle, P. Q., Francis Ferguson, late of 36 State Street, Portland; formerly of St. John and Bathurst, New Brunswick. Interment at Bathurst on Nov. 14th.

HUBBARD—On Saturday, November 13th inst., after only a few hours illness, at his late residence, Burton, Sunbury County, Frederick Ambrose Hubbard, in the 81st year of his age. Funeral at 2.30 p. m. Tuesday, 16th inst., from St. Paul's church, Burton.

NELSON—In this city, Sunday, November 14th, Mrs. Emily Catherine, aged 89 years, leaving her husband to mourn.

Funeral Tuesday from St. George's church, West St. John. Service at 2.30 o'clock.

Fashion's Newest Fancies  
in LADIES' LEATHER HANDBAGS  
Including Best English Productions

With the holiday season but few weeks distant, many timely and attractive gift suggestions are offered in our select showing of new style effects in Ladies' Leather Hand Bags, which embraces the most recent London models the materials including Seal, Morocco, and Moire Silk.

These have been chosen with exceptional care as to quality and finish, the extensive variety removing all obstacles to an easy selection.

We would suggest an early inspection as the variety is now at its best.

See Our Upper King Street Window

Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B.  
Saturdays our stores will be open until 10 p.m.; open at 8 a.m.; close 6 p.m., excepting Saturday 10 p.m.

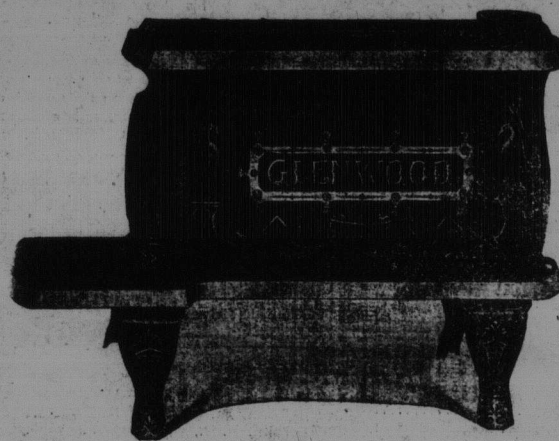
## Now in Stock and Ready for Sale

Russian Green,  
African Brown,  
Black, Fawn, Purple,  
Belgium Blue,  
White, Cream -  
and Navy Blue

## Corduroys

22 to 27 inches wide,  
At 75c, 85c and \$1.10 a yard

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Franklin and  
Box Stoves

More and more is the demand now made for the best in this line.

Box Stoves,  
\$4.50 to \$17.00

Franklins,  
\$9.00 to \$16.00

Heaters of all kinds for any and every place.

Emerson & Fisher, Ltd.

Stores Open 8.30. Close at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 10 p. m.

Great Sale of Silks at 50c and 75c a Yard  
Continued Today in the Silk Department

## Sale of FURNITURE

A Clearance of Odd Pieces  
At Bargain Prices

## Commencing This Morning

This sale will consist of odd pieces which have accumulated during a season of furniture selling and which it becomes necessary to dispose of before taking stock.

Bargain prices will prevail, but as the range is limited, it will be necessary to take prompt possession of what you may require.

The offerings will comprise:

DINING TABLES  
SIDE TABLES  
BUFFETS  
ODD DINING CHAIRS  
CHIFFONNIERS  
BRASS BEDS  
WHITE IRON BEDS  
WOODEN BEDS in Walnut, Maple and Kyonyx  
DRESSERS in Satin, Walnut, Grey Maple

ODD WILLOW CHAIRS  
ODD BEDROOM CHAIRS  
ODD SOMINOS  
MAGAZINE STANDS  
CHEVAL MIRROR  
CHINA CLOSET  
PARLOR TABLES  
PARLOR CHAIRS  
KITCHEN CABINET  
GO-CARTS  
PEDESTALS, ETC.

If purchases are not required for immediate use the privilege of storing until Christmas will be given for a small cash advance, the balance to be payable on delivery of goods.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited