

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime — Southeast to southwest gales with rain. Washington, Oct. 19—Northern New England—Rain Friday; Saturday colder and probably fair; southeast to south gales.

Toronto, Oct. 19—The disturbance from the Gulf of Mexico is now passing eastward across the Great Lakes with greatly reduced energy. Heavy gales have prevailed on Lake Erie and moderate gales on the other lakes. Rain has been heavy in Ontario and Quebec. The weather is becoming milder again in the western provinces.

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| Dawson | 30 | 33 |
| Victoria | 42 | 52 |
| Vancouver | 42 | 56 |
| Kamloops | 30 | 52 |
| Calgary | 20 | 50 |
| Edmonton | 29 | 40 |
| Medicine Hat | 20 | 50 |
| Regina | 21 | 36 |
| Winnipeg | 20 | 34 |
| Toronto | 38 | 42 |
| Ottawa | 46 | 58 |
| Montreal | 34 | 44 |
| Quebec | 30 | 42 |

Around the City

Championship Baseball.

The first of the baseball championship pictures will be shown at the Imperial again today, depicting the crowds, the players and the games in progress.

Good Dogs Bred Here.

At the recent dog show held here the English setter "Welcome," bred by R. Smith, of this city, won the cup for the best setter, all divisions of the breed, in the show. It is particularly gratifying to the dog fanciers in the city that winning specimens can be bred here as well as abroad.

236th Officers Here.

Major Frank Eason, adjutant of the 236th Battalion; Major D. Allan Laurie and Capt. J. D. Black, quartermaster of the 236th Battalion, arrived in the city yesterday by automobile, accompanied by the officer commanding the 236th, Lieut.-Colonel F. A. Guthrie. The party will return to Fredericton today.

Newspaper Men in Khaki.

The 15th Battalion has several former newspaper men in its ranks. One of them is Capt. John Malenfant, quartermaster of the unit. He was on the staff of Le Moniteur Acadicien for years and when he enlisted he conducted a printing office in Moncton. He has two sons in the battalion.

Another former newspaper man in the battalion is William Bourque, of Shediac, who also was in the office of Le Moniteur Acadicien for a long time. He and Capt. Malenfant are members of the splendid band of the 15th.

Concert in Portland Methodist.

A fine entertainment was given last night in the Portland street Methodist church before a large attentive audience. Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin acted as chairman. The programme presented was as follows: Selection by choir, The Sun Shall See No More; Piano solo, Mrs. Mitchell; solo, Mr. Hardman; bell solo, Mr. Barnell; selection by choir, Father, Keep Us in Thy Care; address by F. S. Thomas; violin solo, Miss Woods; solo, Wm. MacLachren; reading, Mr. Salmon; address by chairman; selection by choir, The Day is Past and Over; selection, God Save the King. Mrs. Mitchell acted as accompanist.

A Busy Corner.

The necessity of a traffic policeman at the junction of Union, Sydney and Waterloo streets was plainly demonstrated yesterday afternoon, when pedestrians were compelled to wait several minutes before they dared to attempt to cross from one street to another. The traffic in the fall of the year is much heavier than at any other season, owing to the fact that people are obtaining their winter supplies of commodities, such as coal, wood, etc. The heavy traffic in that section of the city is more noticeable between the hours of ten and twelve in the morning and three and four in the afternoon, when the delivery teams are making their rounds. Between the Haymarket cars, automobiles, teams, bicycles and other vehicles, there is sufficient traffic to have a traffic policeman at the corner named.

Red Cross Entertainment.

There was an interesting entertainment last night in the vestry of the Main Street Baptist church under the auspices of the Red Cross Society for the purpose of raising funds to cadow a bed in the Princess Patricia convalescent home at Ramsgate, England. Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, pastor of the church, presided and the following excellent program was rendered: Solon by Mrs. Perria, Mr. Munro and Miss Mullen; recitation by Miss McHarg, and an address by Private Ivers, a returned soldier of the 26th Battalion. Private Ivers was in the stretcher bearers unit of the 26th and told of some of his experiences in the war zone in France. During the evening a collection was taken up by members of the Junior Red Cross Society, this money going towards the endowment of the bed. This makes the fifth bed that the Main Street Baptist church has endowed in various hospitals.

"WINNING FASTER VERDICT OF LOCAL SOLDIER"

Interesting Letters Received from St. John Boys Who Are "Doing Their Bit" on the Empire's Battle Lines.

Included in many interesting letters from St. John boys at the front received yesterday, were the following:

From Pte. Wm. Lott.

E. O'Shaughnessy of 34 Pitt street, received a letter from Private William Lott of the Army Service Corps, under command of Col. A. E. Massie. Private Lott has been wounded and writes his letter from No. 3 Convalescent Camp, France, and the date mark is the 2nd inst. The soldier says he is getting along well and expects soon to be sent to the base. When wounded, he said, he got four small pieces of shell in one leg, and one piece in the other leg, but none of the wounds were very deep. Five of No. 5 Company were hit at the same time. Continuing the soldier writes, "I saw Bill Brown about a month ago, and he was asking about you. I heard yesterday that he had been wounded but I have not seen him about here. I also learn that Lieut. Brock has been killed. He left St. John with us as a sergeant, and was well liked by all the boys. Sergeant Major Ross of our company wished to be remembered to you the last time that I saw him. When I left St. John I thought we would be back home long before this, but it will be some time yet, but I think we have the old Germans guessing now all right."

Private Lott arrived in St. John a few years ago from England on board one of the Norton Griffiths' dredge hoppers, and while in St. John was the mate on No. 62. He has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that his wounds are not serious.

From W. Creary.

In a letter received by a friend from W. Creary of the 25th Battery, 6th Canadian Artillery Brigade, this soldier in speaking of the fighting in France says that he could give some very interesting stories of his recent work if he might. The Canadians have done splendidly and he is proud to be in their corps. The artillery has great confidence in the infantry, and the latter have equal confidence in the men with the big guns. Continuing he says "I was up with the infantry recently and got this story first hand. We had captured a village, and a German colonel came up from one of the deep dugouts and saying to our officer, 'I surrender only to the guards,' a very small private stepped up, tapped the colonel on the arm and said, 'That's all right, governor, we are Canadians.' The old

colonel was thoroughly disgusted and our men greatly amused.

"I've met many of the 26th. We covered them for a short time. Was sorry to hear of poor Reginald Robinson being killed. It's bad luck. Death comes suddenly to some of us out here, but our spirits are seldom dampened by our losses. I lost two of my very best men a few days ago. It hurts, but we 'carry on.' I was deeply grieved in learning of Jimmy Hazen being killed; one cannot speak too highly of him.

"We will all be glad when the war is over, it's not over yet, but we are winning quicker than ever now. I am feeling well but rather tired, as it is now ten a.m. and I have been on duty all night. My wrist watch was broken by a 5.9 shell a few days ago without hurting me much, wasn't I lucky? I can't help thinking of poor Jim Hazen; he and I often worked together, and I ask for no better company. He was a general favorite all round, a very capable officer and most of all, a good boy."

Browne Brothers Meet.

Mrs. John T. Browne of 119 Gullford street, West St. John, received a letter from her son, Thomas E. Browne, a sergeant in the 4th Siege Battery in France, and in addition to learning that he was well, Mrs. Browne was informed that Thomas had met his brother, William R. Browne, who is with the Fighting 26th Battalion. It has been a long time since the 26th left St. John for France, and accordingly the brothers had not met during that time. It was a joyous meeting between the two boys, and Thomas informs his mother that they had a long chat together. When Thomas reached a point near where the 26th were fighting, Captain Roy Ring of the 4th Siege Battery, not only gave him a short furlough, but placed his motor cycle at his service. The driver of Captain Ring's motor was no other than Edgar D. Bisset of 210 Duke street, West St. John, and the meeting of the Browne brothers and Gunner Bisset proved a happy one. The three talked together for some time; the infantry man learned all the latest news from his home, while the artillery man learned much about what the Fighting 26th had been doing.

Private Browne of the 26th has had many months of hard fighting, and so far has come through without being wounded; in fact he is only one of the few originals of the 26th who are still with that unit. The brothers wish to be remembered to all their friends in St. John.

NEW COLLAR BADGE FOR N. B. KILTIES

The accompanying cut shows the new collar badge which has been designed for the battalion.

The initials "S. J. O." mean Sir Sam's Own.

There are now approximately four hundred men quartered at Fredericton.

C. G. Peckey enlisted yesterday for the 236th Kilties.

DEATH OF PROMINENT WELSFORD WOMAN

Mrs. Malcom McKenzie Passes Away at Age of 77 Years — Active Church Worker.

The death of Margaret P., wife of Malcolm McKenzie of Welsford, occurred yesterday morning at the age of 77 years. She was a daughter of Philip Nae, one of the earliest settlers in the Nerepis district, and had spent all of her long life in that neighborhood. Mrs. McKenzie was a highly respected member of the community in which she lived and was an active worker in the Anglican church at Welsford. Up to within a short time of her death she had enjoyed the best of health, and her brief illness was borne with Christian resignation. Her wise counsel and active co-operation in all work for the betterment of the place in which she had made her home for so many years will be much missed. She went to Welsford on her wedding day 56 years ago and had resided there ever since. Six years ago she and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary. She is survived by her husband, three sons, Philip E., and Arthur Z. of Welsford, and Charles H. of Westfield; one daughter, Mrs. H. R. Bayard of Welsford; two brothers, F. W. C. Nae of Nerepis Station and Philip Nae of Hebron, Virginia, and one sister, Mrs. Amy Langley of Cambridge, Mass.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be made in the Mount Hope cemetery, Nerepis.

Gundry's shows a number of very select patterns, in Sterling Silver. These are Canadian manufacture and can always be added to. Our fall selection is now en route from the factory. Roger's 1847 always carried in stock. There is not one article of inferior make in Gundry's entire stock.

ST. JOHN YOUNG LADY ON S.S. ALAUNIA

Family Here Greatly Relieved to Hear of Safety of Miss Geraldine Coster.

When the news of the sinking of the Cunarder Alaunia first reached the city last night it caused considerable uneasiness in our St. John family as an error in the first report made it seem that the passengers were on her at the time she struck the mine which sent her to the bottom.

Miss Geraldine Coster, daughter of Mrs. George C. Coster, was a passenger on the ill-fated boat and until the word was received that all the passengers had been landed at Falmouth on Tuesday last, Mrs. Coster was very anxious. However, the later reports set her mind at rest.

As far as could be ascertained last night Miss Coster was the only person from St. John on board the Alaunia. She was on her way to London to visit friends there, and had in all probability reached her destination before the sinking of the ship on which she sailed, as the passengers were taken from Falmouth to London by rail.

PERSONAL.

Hon. P. G. Mahoney of Melrose, was at the Royal yesterday.

F. N. Vroom, C. P. McGivney, M. Jacques and J. G. Osborne of Fredericton were guests at the Victoria yesterday.

Miss C. M. Arnold of Sussex was at the Victoria yesterday.

R. M. Gross of Petitcodiac was at the Victoria yesterday.

W. L. Broad of Moncton was also a guest of the Victoria.

FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

New Brunswick Military District to be Known in Future as "the 7th Military Brigade"—Local Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.

236th Kilties Battalion.

William D. O'Connor, St. John, N. B.

James Boudreau, Campbellton, N. B.

C. G. Peckey, St. John, N. B.

9th Siege Battery.

W. Vradenburg, Fredericton.

Four more men in the province have been convinced that their duty is to fight for the British Empire, and yesterday signified this by entering the central recruiting office and appending their signatures to the honor roll.

Should the average number of recruits sign on today and tomorrow the weekly return from this county will show a decided increase over that of last week.

The 7th Infantry Brigade.

The Military District of New Brunswick will in future be designated as the Seventh Infantry Brigade. This was made known yesterday in an official advice from Ottawa. The Seventh Infantry Brigade is to be commanded by Brigadier General McLean, to be known as officer commanding troops in New Brunswick. General McLean entered upon his duties yesterday.

Lieut.-Colonel Guthrie, who has been officer commanding troops in New Brunswick since General McLean left for Valcartier Camp, will leave for Fredericton today where he will devote his time to the 236th Kilties Battalion.

As Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Powell is attached to the New Brunswick command he will henceforth be known as the brigade major of the Seventh Infantry Brigade. There has been a rumor current in military circles that Colonel Powell would proceed overseas necessitating the appointment of a new brigade major. According to General McLean there is absolutely no foundation to the report. As Colonel Powell is at present on leave and no word has been received from him.

It is not at all likely that Major Stiam, who held office as general staff officer last year, will return to St. John to become staff captain, as he has signified his willingness to rejoin the Strathcona Horse, and proceed overseas.

Lieut. Groves, who has been attached to the New Brunswick command since his authorization, has been appointed staff captain of the Seventh Infantry Brigade.

Captain Correll, acting instructor of the 15th Battalion, will remain in the city. It is rumored that he will be president of the instructors of the School of Infantry, which is to be conducted in St. John this winter.

As far as could be learned, last night Lieut.-Colonel J. L. McAvity has practically accepted the office of chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, vacated by Major L. P. D. Tilley who has been appointed a member of the National Service Board.

236th Kilties Battalion.

After paying an official visit to Lieut.-Colonel D'Aigle, officers and men of the 15th Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Guthrie and several of the officers of the 236th will leave for Fredericton today where the work in connection with recruiting the Kilties will be carried on with renewed vigor. Since the recruiting area for the battalion has been extended throughout the Dominion it is expected that it will rapidly attain strength.

The inoculation of the battery was completed yesterday afternoon by Dr. McAuley of the Military Hospital. There is still required twenty-five or thirty men to bring the unit up to strength.

One recruit signed on yesterday for the 9th Siege Battery and reported for duty. His name is W. Vradenburg, from Fredericton.

15th French Canadian Battalion.

At a conference held yesterday afternoon with the Y.W.P.A. and representatives of other patriotic associations, it was decided by Major Legere that the band concert to be given by the regimental band would be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Owing to the fact that a Halloween dance is to be held on October 31 in aid of the 26th regimental fund by the Daughters of the Empire Major Legere kindly postponed the concert until a week later. He also offered the services of the 15th band for the evening, which was gratefully accepted by the committee in charge of the dance.

Just where the band concert is to be held is not at present known, but in view of the fact that the members of the band have volunteered on several occasions to assist the citizens of St. John at the different fairs and celebrations a building will be offered by some kindly disposed citizen.

A. V. Arnold of St. George was at the Victoria yesterday.

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