

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate winds, mostly northeast and north, fair and mild.

Washington, Mar. 29.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Thursday and Friday; fresh northeast winds.

Toronto, Mar. 29.—The weather has been fair and mild today throughout the Dominion.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	22	30
Prince Rupert	40	46
Victoria	34	54
Vancouver	32	53
Edmonton	18	44
Calgary	20	42
Battleford	20	32
Moose Jaw	23	37
Prince Albert	20	48
Port Arthur	24	48
Parry Sound	36	56
Toronto	37	58
Ottawa	32	52
Montreal	34	50
Quebec	32	42
St. John	34	50
Halifax	36	50
Bellevue	36	50

—Below zero.

Around the City

Leaves College To Enlist.
Clarence H. Coll, of Broughton, N. S., a senior at Phillips Exeter Academy, N. H., has left school to enlist in the militia in Nova Scotia. Coll was a member of the academy hockey team.

Transferred to St. John.
W. C. Sinclair, who has been on the staff of the Charlottetown branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past three years, has been transferred to the St. John branch of the institution.

An Interesting Trophy.
The Natural History Society received a fine skin of a South American Anaconda the other day from Roy Harding, a former resident of this city. Mr. Harding is now living in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and the great snake whose skin is now hanging in the museum was killed near that place.

Deserter Arrested.
Yesterday morning the captain of a Dominion line steamer reported that one of the crew had deserted from the ship. Detectives Barrett and Briggs found the man in the Geog Lodge house, King Square, last night and locked him up in police headquarters.

Pte. Fletcher Injured.
The many friends of the Rev. M. E. Fletcher will be sorry to learn that his son, Dublin, was admitted to No. 1 Casualty Clearing Station on March 14th, suffering from a gunshot wound in the leg. Pte. Fletcher is a member of No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance and has been in France for over a year.

The Sunken Matstua.
Fourteen pumps have been installed on the sunken steamship Matstua and were working yesterday for the purpose of lowering the water in the holds so cargo could be removed. The cargo is not causing any difficulty. It is not expected that any more will be made to float the ship for several more days.

Make Big Scallop Find.
The fishermen on the east side of Campbell Island have discovered an extensive scallop bed there. The find is considered an important one as there is always a good demand for this fish in the market. Good fishing of herring along the North Shore of Campbell is attracting a large number of men from both Maine and New Brunswick.

Commissioners at Fredericton.
Most of the men who direct affairs at City Hall were away yesterday. Mayor Frink and Commissioners McLellan, Wigmore, Potts and Russell were in Fredericton in connection with a number of St. John bills which the city and municipal desire to become law. Clerk Wardrop was at the hall, however, busily engaged in preparing for the election next month. The Mayor and Commissioner Russell returned late last night.

The Police Court.
Yesterday morning in the police court Wm. Lamont pleaded guilty to stealing articles from the Victoria Hotel. The prisoner was remanded. Hearing was resumed in a case where John Keith is charged with stealing a fur lined coat from Mary Collins. After some evidence had been taken the prisoner was remanded and the case will be resumed tomorrow. A soldier named Lovely was remanded on the charge of stealing a pair of pants from another soldier. Two drunks were fined the usual amount.

Infant's Body Found.
Police Constable Armstrong yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock found the body of a female infant in an alley, in the rear of Amos Wood's shoe shop on Brasel street. The body is supposed to be about ten days old, and when found was wrapped in a copy of a newspaper. Corporal Roberts was notified and he gave permission to have the body removed to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms on Waterloo street. Last night Corporal Roberts said that he is having an investigation held on the case and until further information is received will not decide on holding an inquest.

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IS THIS COLLUSION OR IS IT A MERE COINCIDENCE?

Practical Duplicate of A. O. Skinner's Valley Railway Resolution Moved at Fredericton Board of Trade Meeting by George H. Hodge Had No Seconder — Meeting Favors West Side Route.

A circumstance, which was at least surrounded by the element of mystery if not actual suspicion, developed at a meeting of the Fredericton Board of Trade last night when George W. Hodge, the financial friend and "good angel" of the successors of the defunct Fredericton Herald as organ of the Liberal party there, moved a resolution which was the same, except in one respect as that introduced before the St. John Board of Trade meeting last Tuesday night by A. O. Skinner, a defeated Liberal candidate, who objects to the routing of the Valley Railway on the west side of the St. John River.

The only changes which Mr. Hodge made in the resolution were the substitution of the words "York County" for "St. John" wherever they occurred. According to a despatch received from the capital city, Mr. Hodge's resolution was not seconded and the Fredericton board endorsed the west side route.

It is known that E. S. Carter, Liberal organizer, has been in Fredericton this week, as has also Mr. Carvell. Whether there is a fellow in the meal bag in connection with the attempt of certain Liberals to insist that the Valley road shall cross over to the east side of the river is not clear, but last night's development would seem to indicate that something was "in the air."

The Fredericton despatch follows: Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The Fredericton Board of Trade has determined that the proposed changes in the arrangements for the development of the St. John Valley Railway project are in the public interest and should not be interfered with.

A special meeting of the board was called for this evening to take up the question of the Valley Railway and some twenty-five or thirty members gathered at the rooms on Queen street, it being quite the largest meeting the board had held for some time.

One of the late arrivals was George W. Hodge, the financial godfather of the successors of the defunct Fredericton Herald, as the organ of the Liberal party in Fredericton. Soon after he appeared on the scene he moved a resolution which proved a counter-part of that moved at the meeting of the St. John Board of Trade the previous night by A. O. Skinner, a defeated Liberal candidate in that city. In fact the only changes made in the Hodge resolution were the substitution of the words "York County" for "St. John" where they appeared in the Skinner document.

A complete and acute silence followed when Mr. Hodge had finished reading his resolution. No one showed sufficient approval of the Skinner-Hodge resolution to second it, and thus place it before the meeting. Mr. Hodge searched in vain for a seconder until finally President Nell was asked if there was anything further to come before the meeting. He replied there was nothing more and a motion to adjourn, which was then made, was quickly carried with Mr. Hodge as the only dissenting voice.

Fredericton is well satisfied with the new proposals in respect to the St. John Valley Railway and sees in them a great boom to the future prosperity of the whole province.

MEMBER OF THE 26TH HOME FROM BATTLE LINE

Private King Parks Arrived in City Yesterday—Invalided Home on Account of Illness.
Private King Parks, a member of the "Fighting 26th Battalion," arrived in the city yesterday, having done his bit, and being honorably discharged on account of ill-health, caused by gas.

Private Parks has served both in England and in Belgium. He was employed as chauffeur while in Belgium, operating a motor car which carried a complete wireless apparatus.

GOLDIERS MADE THINGS INTERESTING FOR YOUNG MEN NOT GLAD IN KHAKI

With the discontinuance of recruiting meetings in the city for a short time, soldiers of the 115th Battalion took a novel method yesterday afternoon in causing young men who have not enlisted to feel their positions. It was pay day for the Tommies and they were lined up on Prince William street awaiting their turn to receive cheques on the Bank of Montreal. Every young civilian who passed along the street was made to feel embarrassed when the soldiers shouted at them such words as "come and enlist," "you have cold feet," etc. Even as the soldiers were marching along the street a number of them called out to civilians on the sidewalk to "get into uniform."

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Last evening a shunting engine and freight car jumped the rails on the C. P. R. crossing at the head of Rodney Wharf, West St. John. It took some time before the engine and car were placed on the rails again, and in the meantime street cars were blocked from going down the wharf to the ferry dock.

RECRUITING HAD SLUMP YESTERDAY

Only Two Men Found Fit and Willing to Serve King and Country—Neither from St. John.

Recruiting took a slump again yesterday when only two men were found fit and willing to serve their king and country. One of them was from the United States and the other one was from King's County. Their names were Jack Tuttle, Wollaston, Mass., and F. D. Hayes of Springfield, King's County. Last night the clock stood at 1:20. What will it be tonight?

This afternoon at three o'clock the Siege Battery will be reviewed at the court house by the brigadier and major. They will turn out in full marching order and it is understood that the mayor is to make an address to the men. Col. Ward, who was in the city making an inspection of the books of the 69th, left last night for Halifax. Col. Molson returned last night from Fredericton.

With the Soldiers.
Yesterday the monthly muster parade of the 115th was held at ten o'clock a. m. under Capt. Fraser, paymaster of the battalion, assisted by Lieut. Patterson of the C. A. S. C. Every man must be present at this parade unless he is in hospital or on guard. In the afternoon the pay parade was held, the men received their cheques at the barracks, and then marched to the Bank of Montreal to get them cashed. The men are showing the effect of their drill and there was a marked improvement in their looks on the march. The duties of the guard on the West Side were taken over by them yesterday morning, they relieving the Siege Battery.

Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Gilmour and the battalion will hold a route march in the afternoon.

140th.
Yesterday was spent by the men of the 140th in the usual routine work. Last night the members of Saint George's church entertained the boys at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at the barracks. A most enjoyable programme was provided and refreshments were served. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. C. E. Baker and the usual round of duties will be gone through.

69th.
Yesterday the men of the 69th spent the morning in company drill and musketry. In the afternoon two of the companies were out for a route march.

A draft of forty men came in yesterday from Montreal. Today in the morning A and B Companies will have musketry and C and D will have bayonet fighting and bomb throwing. In the afternoon A and B will go on a route march and C and D will have musketry.

PERSONAL

Ralph St. John Freeze of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

C. W. McDougall of Sussex was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. Rankin and son of Fredericton were guests of the Dufferin yesterday.

A. W. Bennett of Sackville was at the Royal last evening.

R. B. Ross, Jr., of Montreal, was at the Royal yesterday.

Lieut. F. A. Ladd of the 10th Battalion of the 1st Canadian contingent was a guest of the Royal last evening.

Thomas Harding of Welsford was at the Victoria yesterday.

G. F. Burt of St. John was at the Victoria yesterday.

George O. Stratton, C. McCready, Mrs. McCready, H. Cody and J. M. MacDonald were Monctonians who registered at the Victoria yesterday.

A. G. Robinson of Maryville was a guest of the Victoria yesterday.

F. H. McNaughton of Chatham was at the Victoria last evening.

B. A. Keith of Anagance was at the Victoria yesterday.

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