

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime—Fresh, north-westerly winds, fair and cooler.
Washington, April 8—Northern New England—Fair Monday, except unsettled on coast.
Tuesday, fair, warmer; Monday strong north winds, probably of gale force, over Southern New England coast.

Toronto, April 8—The weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion with the temperature some ten degrees lower in Ontario and Quebec than in the maritime and western provinces.

Temperatures	Min.	Max.
Edmonton	24	38
Calgary	30	48
Battleford	30	40
Prince Albert	32	38
Medicine Hat	32	42
Moose Jaw	32	46
Saskatoon	28	38
Minneapolis	22	40
Winnipeg	22	44
Port Arthur	14	32
London	25	36
Toronto	25	37
Kingston	22	36
Ottawa	18	34
Montreal	22	34
Quebec	22	28
Halifax	34	48

Around the City

Four the Total.
The total number of drunks arrested on Saturday was four.

Primecrest Creditors.
The meeting of the creditors of Primecrest Farm Ltd., called for April 6, has been postponed for a month.

Arrested for Stealing.
Saturday afternoon Henry Smith was arrested by Detective Barrett, and is held on suspicion of having stolen thirteen dollars from his parents in Brussels street.

Three Baptismal Candidates.
At the close of the morning service yesterday, at the Waterloo street Baptist church, three candidates were baptized into the church. One candidate was also baptized at the evening service.

The Police Court.
In the police court Saturday Paul Rantal was remanded on the charge of assaulting his wife, Edward Cronin, for being drunk and using bad language, was fined \$8. Joseph Gillespie, charged with non-support, was remanded. Eight drunks were dealt with in the usual manner.

Prisoner with Record.
Charles Morrison, now in jail awaiting sentence for theft, has a police record. As the result of finger prints being sent away by Chief Simpson it has been learned that Morrison had been convicted of crimes on five occasions; twice under the name of Atkinson, twice as Ackles and once as Morrison.

Damages Demanded.
A writ has been issued in the Supreme Court in the case of H. T. Ward, Summer street, a C. G. R. employee, against A. B. Kitchen, Fredericton, an action for damages concerning which there has been much street talk for some time, and which is expected to create a sensation should it come to trial.

Everything Satisfactory.
An investigation recently held by the Dominion Department of Public Works into an alleged discrepancy in a matter connected with supply of material for No. 16 berth, was concluded and it is reported that everything was found to have been carried out satisfactorily. Engineer Hill of Ottawa headquarters and Engineer Bond of the local staff conducted the inquiry which was held in the old post office building.

A Midnight Fire.
Shortly after Saturday midnight fire was discovered in the grocery store at 25 Brussels street conducted by Louis J. Corey. An alarm was sent in from box 18, and when the firemen arrived on the scene they found the store choked with smoke and quite a bright fire burning toward the rear of the place. It only took a short time with a good stream of water to quench the flames, but considerable damage was done.

Damaged Lockup Badly.
John Travis was arrested at 10.15 o'clock Saturday night by Detective Barrett and was placed in the lockup at the Union Depot. Travis had used his feet in advantage when left alone, for when the officer returned some little time later the prisoner had damaged the door badly, and nearly enough to allow him to escape. In addition to the charge of drunkenness and damaging property, Travis is held on suspicion of supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

Sold in New York.
"We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" words by A. E. McNutt and music by the late M. F. Kelly, both of this city, is now being offered to the American people as a battle song. Slight alterations in the words have been made and the song is being advertised by a large New York music publishing house. Complaint has been recently made by American papers that there is no inspiring song for the American soldiers to sing. St. John brains have supplied the deficit and no doubt "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" will be a source of inspiration to the Yankee soldiers.

K. PEDERSEN LTD. MOVING TO PRIMECREST STORE.

K. Pedersen, Ltd. are today moving to their new store, 87 Charlotte street (formerly Primecrest dairy), where they will be glad to see all their patrons.

ST. JOHN MAN WAS KILLED IN ONTARIO

George E. Fairweather, Jr., Was the Superintendent of the Lake Superior Corporation, at Steep Hill Falls.

That his son, George E. Fairweather Jr., had been killed at the plant of the Lake Superior Corporation at Steep Hill Falls, Ontario, on Friday last, was the shocking news that reached Edgar H. Fairweather, of this city by telegram on Saturday.

The young man who was in his twenty-sixth year, was the superintendent of the corporation's four plant, and it is presumed that the sad fatality occurred while he was engaged at some precarious work in the factory.

The late Mr. Fairweather has been with the Lake Superior Corporation for the past three years and has made excellent progress with the company by whom he was considered a competent official. Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, E. Darrell, now at the front, and Harold B. Fairweather, of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Hunter, Wurtie, Saint St. Marie, and Miss J. Daphne Fairweather, of this city. The sympathy of a large circle of friends will be extended to the family in their bereavement.

The remains of the late Mr. Fairweather will reach the city on the Montreal express on Wednesday and will be taken to Hampton for interment from the Hampton parish church.

A large congregation at the Cathedral yesterday morning heard an eloquent sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. O'Reilly, during the course of which he made a strong appeal for men to join the colors, pointing out the duty young men owed to defend the cause of civilization.

Yesterday, Easter Sunday, was an important day in Catholic ecclesiastical circles. At 11.15 o'clock a grand pontifical high mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, who was assisted by the priests of the Cathedral. The choir under the direction of Organist Arthur J. Godson, rendered special music appropriate to the feast.

Dr. O'Reilly, who is one of the most eloquent orators who has ever occupied the pulpit at the Cathedral made an inspiring appeal referring to the valor of the men who have already gone forth from Canada and urging the young men who still remained to go forward and emulate the noble deeds of the men who have already heard the call. He declared that the allies were fighting in a righteous cause and that success must ultimately crown their efforts.

Many who heard the reverend doctor's fervent appeal state that it was the most eloquent and forceful address that has been delivered by a Catholic priest since the striking message delivered at the Imperial Theatre more than a year ago by the Rev. Fr. Burke of Toronto, a former resident of St. John, who is now one of the most distinguished of the Catholic clergy of the Dominion.

RIVER NOT LIKELY TO OPEN FOR TEN DAYS

The ice in the Long Reach is still holding solid and the prospects are that the river will not be open for navigation for at least another ten days. This will make the opening a little later than last year when navigation opened on April 13.

The river is clear of ice up as far as Carter's Point, but above that it is still solid and shows no indication of moving as yet. It is possible that the rain of the last few days may hasten the breaking up somewhat as the water has risen about two and a half feet.

The dates of opening of navigation since 1900 are as follows:

1900	April 21
1901	April 17
1902	March 22
1903	March 24
1904	April 25
1905	April 10
1906	April 15
1907	April 17
1908	April 31
1909	April 19
1910	April 6
1911	April 15
1912	April 9
1913	April 24
1914	April 25
1915	April 8
1916	April 13

Miss Jean Gillis of Halifax is in the city on a visit to her brother, John A. Gillis of the Nova Scotia Construction Company, Ltd.

REGIMENT IN CITY FOR SHORT TIME

The 217th and 210th Reached St. John Saturday, But 210th "Moved on"—Others to Stay Awhile.

"The best credential this battalion has regarding its efficiency is that the officer commanding the military district, in which we were quartered informed the overseas authorities that with two weeks' training in England we would be perfectly fitted to take our place with the seasoned veterans on the western front," said one of the officers of the 210th Battalion, which arrived in St. John on Saturday morning from Moose Jaw.

The 210th Irish Canadian Battalion has been down to hard training for the last twelve months and are considered as well disciplined as any troops who have left Canada. Owing to the right medical examination over one hundred men were turned down on account of some physical disability. While in Moose Jaw the battalion possessed a fine musical organization but it was thought advisable to do away with the band as it would only be a hindrance in the ranks.

Several members of the battalion were set off at Winnipeg as they were too ill to proceed on the journey. Only one member of the 210th Battalion claims the east as his home and he is George C. Winslow, son of Mrs. Warren C. Winslow of St. John. There was a large number of people to witness the route march held by the 210th Battalion last night. It is understood that this battalion will hold forth in another city before long.

Lieut.-Col. W. E. Seaborn and staff, consisting of Capt. Walker, Capt. Hollanquest, Capt. Oliver, Capt. Ellis, Q. M. and Capt. Brownridge, M. O. were guests at the Prince William Apartments while in the city.

To Remain in City.
The 217th Battalion, commanded by Colonel A. B. Gillis, has 750 of all ranks on the muster roll. The battalion was recruited in the Qu'Appelle district, Sask., with headquarters at Regina.

The trouble with recruiting in the west is that the men who cannot be very well dispensed with are the ones who want to join. I mean the farmers, men who should remain at home. They are of far more service to the country where they are than ever they will be at the front. The men who should be enlisting, such as clerks in the various mercantile establishments, are not coming forward in the west as they should," remarked an officer of the battalion, discussing the recruiting in the west, with a Standard representative.

It is not known how long the 217th Battalion will be in St. John, but it is understood that they will not be here for many weeks. On Saturday night the members of both battalions celebrated their arrival in St. John with tin horns and other wind instruments. The opening number was rendered in the five and ten cent store.

Not to Arrive.
It is not likely that the 250 men of the Canadian Army Service Corps will arrive in St. John as was expected, as there has been a change in the movement of troops. The C. A. S. C. will still continue to recruit in the city.

The 164th Battalion from Hamilton, Ont., which was also expected in the city, will take up quarters in Halifax. The battalion is commanded by Lieut.-Col. Domville.

Official Word Today.
It is likely that official word will be received today from Ottawa authorizing the establishment of the 8th Field Ambulance Training Depot in the city. The 16th Field Ambulance Reinforcing Base will form the nucleus of the new unit and will recruit up to full strength.

Capt. W. B. McVey, who is at present in charge of the base will likely be promoted to a majority and placed in charge of the unit. Word reached the city yesterday from Halifax that it was the intention of the military authorities to recruit the unit up to full strength without delay.

Besides Capt. McVey, Capt. E. O. Thomas and forty-one of other ranks are at present on the muster roll of the new unit.

Military Notes.
Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie and party of officers, who were in Halifax attending a special class on physical training and bayonet fighting have returned to Fredericton.

Privates P. A. Brown and W. A. Kennedy of the machine gun draft have been transferred to the Kilites.

Lieut. C. S. Bennett of the 9th Siege Battery is spending Easter holidays with his parents at Oromocto.

Lieut. C. Alward reported for duty with the Siege Battery on Saturday. Corporal W. E. Nye of the Kilites Battalion has been honorably discharged from the battalion as being medically unfit.

Word has been received in the city that several of the staff of the St. Francis Xavier Hospital Unit have been transferred to France.

Killed in Action.
Mrs. Esther Robinson, 78 Metcalf street, received the sad intelligence from Ottawa yesterday that her son Pte. Herbert W. Robinson of the 5th Mounted Rifles, had been killed in action. Pte. Robinson went overseas with the 144th Battalion but was later transferred to the 6th Mounted Rifles.

FIGHT IN A CHINESE RESTAURANT

Two Civilians Cause Early Morning Row—Three Chinese Roughly Handled.

There was a lively fight in the Chinese restaurant at 207 Union street, in the Opera House block, shortly after one o'clock yesterday morning, and as a result three Chinese were roughly handled. According to the story, as told by the Chinese, two young men belonging to the city entered the restaurant and after a short altercation took charge of the place. They used their fists on the Celestials and when the fight warmed up tables were overturned and anything that was loose was used as a weapon.

The police were finally notified, but when the officers arrived on the scene the alleged assailants had departed and the injured Chinese could give little or no clue to their identity. For a time the restaurant presented a disorderly appearance, and despite the early hour in the morning, quite a number were attracted to the scene by the row.

"THE BUFFS," 165TH AND AMBULANCE CORPS SAFELY IN ENGLAND

Official Announcement of Arrival of Troops Which Recently Left St. John.

Ottawa, April 8—It is officially announced, through the chief press censor's office, that the following troops have arrived safely in England:

The 149th and 156th Western Battalions; the 154th and 204th Toronto Battalions; the 244th Montreal Battalion; the 165th Battalion, Acadians; the 256th Railway Construction Battalion; No. 2 Construction Battalion; No. 15 Field Ambulance; Kingston, and No. 16 Field Ambulance, St. John, N. B.; drafts cavalry, (R. C. D. L. S. H. and C. M. R.); drafts infantry; drafts R. C. Field Artillery; infantry drafts R. C. Field Artillery; Highlanders and Jewish draft from Montreal; Fishermen's Battalion; 2nd and 191st Battalions, French Canadian; draft from Regina; No. 6 University Company; machine gun draft; Canadian Army Service Corps; Army Medical Corps; Royal Canadian Engineers for C. E. P. inland motor transport section; naval ratings, Newfoundlanders. Total, all ranks, 8,156.

NEW MANAGER OF SUGAR REFINERIES ON FIRST VISIT HERE

Mr. O'Grady Meets Local Manager and Staff—Advancing Big War Order.

F. G. O'Grady, of Montreal, the new general manager of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., was in the city on Saturday making his first visit to the company's local plant. He was in conference with Louis J. Sednasticker, the manager of the local refinery, and the other head officials of the company here.

Mr. O'Grady was only lately appointed the general manager, succeeding L. R. Wilson, who is now a member of the board of directors of the company. Mr. O'Grady reports business conditions with the company as being in a satisfactory condition. The local refinery is now well advanced with the large order of 5,000 tons of sugar for the Royal Sugar Commission, which order will be used for war purposes.

This large order will be exported to Great Britain in one shipment, and it is the intention that it will be sent forward in the near future.

Mr. O'Grady returned to Montreal on Saturday evening.

Awakened and Was Injured.
About three o'clock a soldier was seen standing in a Germain street doorway near King street, and the Tommy was sound asleep. An automobile turned the corner and when the horn sounded it awakened the soldier enough to make him lose his balance. He fell prostrate and badly lacerated his face when it came in contact with the sidewalk.

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