

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and mild.
 Washington, April 16—North-ern New England—Showers and warmer Monday, Tuesday clearing; strong south to southwest winds.
 Toronto, April 16.—A moderate disturbance is centered tonight near Lake Superior, and light showers have occurred in Western and Northern Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair and mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	14	46
Vancouver	40	60
Kamloops	30	62
Calgary	28	60
Medicine Hat	28	58
Edmonton	24	58
Battleford	22	58
Moose Jaw	23	57
Winnipeg	28	52
Port Arthur	36	42
Perry Sound	32	66
London	38	67
Toronto	36	58
Kingston	34	64
Ottawa	32	62
Montreal	40	62
Quebec	28	60
Halifax	32	46

Around the City

Girl Sent Home.
 The police were called on Saturday afternoon by a parent who wished his daughter taken from a British street residence and sent to her home in West St. John.

Cartman Injured.
 Michael Hanlon fell off a dump cart on Charlotte street Saturday afternoon and was quite badly injured. A police officer called the ambulance and had Hanlon removed to his home on Sheffield street.

A Chimney Fire.
 A chimney fire in Joseph Vail's house on Prince street, West St. John, yesterday morning presented such a dangerous aspect that an alarm was sent in and the fire was quickly extinguished.

Activities of North End Police.
 Officer Richard Hogg reports a dangerous hole in the sidewalk near Robertson's grocery, 599 Main street. The police called at Robert Anderson's, 42 Acadia street to effect a man not wanted. When they arrived the man had gone and everything was quiet.

Disorderly Soldier.
 The military police had a hard time with a drunken soldier on Sydney street Saturday afternoon. The man fought the police and was finally thrown to the ground, his hands handcuffed behind his back and he had to be carried to the armory and placed in the guard house.

An Albert County Visitor.
 Police Magistrate E. E. Peck of Albert who was in the city for a few hours on business leaves for his home this morning. On Saturday morning he visited police headquarters and speaks very highly of the police manual compiled by Chief of Police Simpson. Magistrate Peck also visited the Police Court and was extended the courtesy of a seat beside the magistrate during a session of the court.

Not Dead, But Fighting.
 For about ten years no word had been received from William Clark, son of James Clark of West St. John, and the young man's parents had been of the opinion that he was dead. They were made happy recently when they received a letter from their long lost son, and were surprised to learn that he was then "somewhere in France," on the firing line, fighting for his King and country. He had been in the far west and enlisted with a battalion from that section of Canada.

Boy Scouts Outing.
 Two troops of the city Boy Scouts took advantage of the fine though rather windy weather on Saturday, and went out beyond Rockwood Park to enable them to increase their knowledge of outdoor scoutcraft. Many of them were successful in passing their fire-fighting tests, whilst others cooked a most appetizing dinner, and thus became entitled to their cooking badge. The St. Paul's church troop and the reorganized German street Baptist church troop, were two of the troops represented. Some fifteen members of the Waterloo street Baptist church troop had a most enjoyable trip to the Y. M. C. A. swimming baths on Saturday, through the kindness of the Y. M. C. A.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

Merely a Tired Horse.
 First a few people, then a crowd gathered in Erin street yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock; but when it was found that the attraction was only a horse, which had become rather tired and laid down, they soon dispersed. It appears that whilst two men were driving in a buggy along the street, the horse had suddenly refused to go further and quietly lay down, but after some of the harness had been removed it was induced to get up and resume the journey.

Important Notice.
 No civilian or team traffic will be taken on the 140 trip of the ferry from the east side of the harbor today.

SUNDAY SAW
SAD DROP IN
RECRUITING

Only Two Men Signed Since
Saturday—Garrison Church
Parade.

ROLL OF HONOR.

H. F. Anthony, St. John.
 P. B. Campbell, Saint John.

Two men was the sum total of the recruits at the German street rooms on Saturday. The week has been a fair one but it is hoped that even more men will come this week. About one hundred more men are needed to bring the 115th up to strength and the sooner they come the sooner the battalion will be ready for overseas service.

115th.

The 115th attended service at Centenary church yesterday morning. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Jarvis, the officers of the guard will be Lieuts. Clarkson and Dever. The officers of the picket will be Lieuts. Gilmore and Price. The day will be spent in routine work at the barracks.

140th.

Yesterday the men of the 140th attended service at Saint John's (Stone) church. Today Lieut. G. D. Osmond will be the officer of the day and the main parade will be the pay parade in the afternoon. Lieuts. Steeves and Dewey are away on a five days' leave.

69th.

Yesterday the 69th paraded to Saint John Baptist church where mass was celebrated by the chaplain, Rev. Father Paquin. B Company attended Saint David's church. A very interesting march around town will be taken by the 69th today. They will leave the armory about one o'clock and march up town and will come down King street about one-thirty.

Garrison Parade.

The Garrison church parade yesterday was unique in one respect. The 69th Battalion carried the regimental colors. They were carried by Lieut. Robideau who was provided with a suitable guard. Coming down King street they marched through the ranks and as the colors came opposite each platoon the men came to attention and cheered while the officers saluted. As they passed the reviewing stand the entire staff saluted, as everyone from the king, himself, down has to salute the colors when they go by. It certainly was an inspiring sight and sound, the men standing at attention and cheering the colors that are going to victory in this great conflict. The men met at King Square and marched down King street to Market Square, from there they marched to the various houses of worship which they attended.

The marked improvement in the marching of the 115th was the subject of much favorable comment. For a battalion which has had only two months' training they make a splendid marching battalion. By the time they are ready to leave they will be as good as the best. The composite battery, under Capt. P. W. Wetmore, attended Trinity church where the usual Palm Sunday service was held. B Company of the 69th attended Saint David's Presbyterian church where an able and timely sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. J. A. MacKellan. The 115th attended service at Centenary where the sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Barracough. The band of the battalion rendered a selection during the taking of the offering. On coming out of the church the band played the proper tribute of respect to His Honor Lieut. Governor Wood, saluting by platoons as they passed him. The 140th attended Saint John's (Stone) church where the sermon was preached by the Rev. Victor Jarvis.

The text of the Rev. Victor Jarvis' sermon was taken from Jeremiah 18: 1 to 4. The subject, "Vessels of Honor." The theme was of the Creator of the world as a Potter working with the clay. Men often made the excuse that they sinned because they were "made that way," but this was not the fault of the Potter. It was the clay which was refractory. The Potter made a glorious plan, had a beautiful design for the clay but the clay possessed some fault and so the vessel was marred. But even the Creator is resourceful and can make of the clay some useful vessel. The preacher compared Germany to a vessel which the Almighty had planned to be a power for good but she had defied God's plan. Now, the Potter's ideal of a beautiful vase of peace is spoiled but we must try to realize what a wonderful "bowl of service" the Almighty Potter is making. Mr. Jarvis referred to the fact of a soldier who dropped his bomb in the trench. He threw himself upon the bomb and sacrificed himself for his comrades. We have to see that each one of us follows out the high plan and that we are not like clay full of flaws which would only make useless objects.

The music included the hymns "Eternal Father, Bring to Save," sung for a member of the congregation on the ocean at present, and "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" sung by special request. The lessons were read by the Rev. M. E. Conroy. The choir rendered an anthem, The Gloria, from Mozart's

ST. JOHN CITIZENS RESPOND
LIBERALLY TO Y.M.C.A. PLEA

Sixteen Citizens Have Already Subscribed \$4,200 for Work of Y.M.C.A. at the Front—Major Birks and Others at Imperial Meeting.

The Imperial Theatre was filled to capacity yesterday afternoon to hear Major Gerald Birks, Charles W. Bishop and Rev. George Adam, tell of the work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among the soldier boys, in the camps in England and France, as well as in the home land. The band of the 115th was present and played a number of selections while the people were gathering for the meeting. Col. McLean acted as chairman and had on the platform with him Lieut. Gov. Joseph Wood, Lieut.-Col. Powell, representatives of the various women's patriotic societies in the city and T. H. Hutchinson, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. In addition to the speakers.

Col. McLean, in introducing Major Birks, paid a tribute to the splendid way in which he had done his work, and the wonderful organization he had built up. He said that the people of Canada owed a deep debt of gratitude to Major Birks in that regard, one which they could never repay. In opening Major Birks said he was a business man and as such was going to tell of some of the things which he had seen at the front. There was one spot that was in the minds of everyone today, because after all the war was the main thing in the life of the nation just now, and that was where the boys were doing their "bit" for the empire and for the defense of their loved ones. His first impression of the country was that it was a wonderfully peaceful one. It was a rolling country with paved roads, the roads lined with poplar trees, and up to within a half-mile of the trenches the peasants were cultivating the land as usual.

When the men started into the trenches the first day's march was a gruelling one as they carried such heavy packs, and realizing that it was just as easy to buy the things they needed as it was in London, in fact some things were cheaper at the front than they were in London. Life at the front was in three stages, that is the infantry, and it is on them that the brunt of the work falls. The artillery has done good work, especially the Canadians, of all the artillery of the Allies the battery commanded by Major P. C. Magee ranks second, but the brunt of the work has been borne by infantry.

First The Rest Billets.
 The first stage is spent at the rest billets, about four miles back from the front line trench. Here the men live in huts and are made very comfortable. The second stage is spent at the brigade depot, where the men are called dugouts, but a good many of them are huts with sand bag walls to keep out shell splinters. The third stage is the trench itself, where will be found the real dugout, which is a very small affair as the men are not allowed to gather in very large numbers on account of the shells.

One thing that struck him was the wonderful fitness of the men, the Canadians had been in the same location all winter and had been able to make themselves very comfortable. They were the best in the army, the ever went to war. He had seen in the trenches that was as good as any he had been able to get in London. The worst thing the men had to contend with was the terrible monotony, the greater part of the time they were sitting around waiting for something to happen, of course when things were lively they were lively. This monotony applied to the food as well, while the food was good the sameness got on their nerves, and it was to remedy this condition that the Y. M. C. A. started in the canteen business.

The Y. M. C. A. The Handy Man.
 The Y. M. C. A. was trying to take as far as possible the places of the mothers, and wives of the men who were fighting and they were making a fairly good job of it. It was the handy man of the army and under took the tasks that had to be done but seemingly had no one to do them. In the rest billets the canteen was open all the time, the key had been lost and so they never closed. They carried their work right up to the front line trenches, the secretary going in with a knapsack of supplies.

They had one but the back wall of which was the parapet of a front line trench, this would hold about six men at once, but it was a centre where much good work was done. Then they made visits to the billets which were too far from the hut for the men to come in and spend the evening. The secretary would take a small moving picture machine with him and visit two or three different billets in an evening. He said that if the Y. M. C. A. had never done anything since its inception but the making of it possible for the boys to write home, as they have, it would have justified its existence. He concluded with a message.

Twelfth Mass, and during the offertory the band of the 140th played both the Kyrie and Gloria. The band was heard to great effect in this selection.

The Roman Catholic members of the 115th and 140th attended the Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Howland. This being Passion Sunday, the Passion was read. Special holy week services will be held all this week.

The members of the 69th attended Saint John Baptist church on Broad street where mass was celebrated by the chaplain, Father Paquin.

message from Mrs. Rose Charlton to the women of Canada.

Charles W. Bishop referred to the fact that since they began their campaign several offers had been given for memorials. One man in Montreal had given \$5,000 for a hut as a memorial to a young officer who had been killed lately, in Quebec money had been given for a memorial to Capt. Harry Williams. Since they had arrived in St. John \$500 had been given for a memorial to Robert C. Knowles and would be used in the furnishing of the tents in England and a suitable inscription placed telling the story.

Rev. George Adam.
 The next speaker was Rev. George Adam of London, England. He said that St. John had given them the best meeting of the campaign so far.

The Canadian troops had landed in England and spent some time on Salisbury Plains, and while it would scarcely be true to say they were satisfied, they certainly carried themselves like men. One man said he did not see why the government did not let the people over to Canada, then let the Germans take England and get the drowning which they were receiving. While criticisms might be made of the old land, it was sacred to the heart of Canadians. They had the blood of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales flowing in their veins and Kaiser William had found that it flowed as warmly in the veins of Canadians as it did in the old land itself. They gloried in the old land and were ready to fight, if necessary, die for it. He told of a meeting in Scotland where he had told the audience he was going to Canada, and one white haired old lady had said to him "Tell them we love them," and said he, "I have told you."

Canada Popular.
 The people of the old land all loved the Canadians and they were going up all the time for the mothers, wives and sweethearts who had given their loved ones to fight in the greatest and grandest cause of all time. The Allies were going to win in this fight. While they appreciated the help which the men from Canada were giving, they had brought problems with them. One was the food question, the Canadians wanted pork and beans, and pork and beans they would have. This was a dish practically unknown in England, so the Y. M. C. A. had to step in and provide the pork and beans for them and one of the main things handled in the canteen was canned beans. The men suffered a lot from colds and a celebrated lady doctor in England was devoting her time to preparing a cough mixture and it was sold to the men at cost. Then the Y. M. C. A. looked after the men's socks and boots, they got the socks and boots fixed, they also looked after getting the men's boots repaired. The ministry of the Y. M. C. A. to the boys was a more fundamental one than any other. Not even the Red Cross meant as much to the boys as the Y. M. C. A. because they were dealing with character and what the soldiers were when the war was over would decide what Canada would be for generations.

Mrs. G. A. Kihring moved a vote of thanks to the speakers which was seconded by Mrs. P. R. Warren. The chairman called for a standing vote and three cheers which were given with a will. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Reception at Union Club.
 Acting in behalf of the special citizens' committee, Judge Harrison A. McKeown gave a reception at the Union Club last night to Rev. George Adam, Major Gerald Birks and Charles N. Bishop, the latter of Toronto. All three made addresses as did Lieut. Gov. Wood. Mayor Brink was among the hundred present.

Judge McKeown presided during the speech making, which related to the work the Y. M. C. A. were doing at the front. Forty-two hundred dollars has already been subscribed by sixteen men. They aim at \$10,000 from St. John. Tonight Major Birks, Mr. Bishop and Rev. Mr. Adam will go to Halifax to start the campaign there.

Colwells have all kinds hard and soft coal. W-37.
 Will you take time to examine our DIAMOND DISPLAY and compare our prices with those offered by Toronto, Montreal or local houses? Will you accept an invitation to step in and permit us to show you what we have, and what we can do, in the way of diamonds? Allan Gundry.
 New Suits for Easter.
 Owing to the scarcity of desirable materials ladies' tailored suits are not as easy to get as formerly, but the policy of paying for goods the day after they are received, which is pursued by F. A. Dykeman & Co., enables them to get goods where others sometimes fail. They have just received a large express shipment of the newest ideas in ladies' tailored suits, both in silk and wool materials and also in the combination effects. The numbers are so attractive that they are creating a small sensation among the ladies who like nice garments. The prices run from \$16.75 to \$25.00.

Church's Cold Water
Alabastine

Makes Walls Beautiful
and Antiseptic

Comes
in 21 Tins
and in
White

In decorating your new home, or in brightening up and beautifying your present one, never forget that Wall Coating, to be really correct, must be not only attractive, but sanitary as well. CHURCH'S Cold Water ALABASTINE is naturally antiseptic, won't harbor insects, gives the walls a chance to "breathe" and keeps the air pure and sweet wherever it is used.

For artistic effects, Alabastine admits of almost limitless possibilities. It needs only cold water in the mixing, and is easy to apply.

ASK FOR ALABASTINE COLOR CARD AND BOOKLET, AT OUR PAINT DEPARTMENT, FIRST FLOOR, UPPER MARKET SQUARE STORE.

2 1-2 lb. Packages, 25c. — 5 lb. Packages, 50c.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

New Arrivals in
Easter Millinery and Accessories

Special Value Prices for This Week

New
Flowers

Every new style feature worn in New York today, and designed for the Easter season, is embraced in this special importation, rushed through by express, having been selected with particular care for this week's shoppers who may depend on finding in this display the very latest developments of the highest millinery style authorities.

To be sure of the largest range to choose from, you will find it to your best interests to

Make Your Selections Early

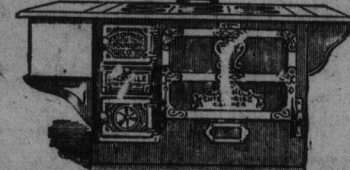
THE MARR MILLINERY COMPANY, LIMITED

New
Ribbons

THE ENTERPRISE CAMPER

A very Large, Heavy, Serviceable Steel Range.

Specially Adapted for Hotels, Boarding Houses, Lumber, Mining and Railroad Construction Camps.



MADE IN TWO SIZES.
 Supplied with or without large copper reservoir, also with waterfront when required.
 FITTED FOR EITHER COAL OR WOOD BURNING.
 Just the range for use, where a strong, roomy cooking stove that will stand the wear and tear is needed.
 Made from heavy steel, strongly reinforced, and with very heavy castings.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited

Business Hours Are From 8.30 to 6 p. m. Saturdays Until 10 p. m.

GREAT VALUE SALE OF
SILK POPLINS

37 INCHES WIDE AT ONE LOW PRICE FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

Commencing This Morning

This will be a sale of surprising value, as seldom is the opportunity given to secure materials of this quality at such a low figure, and especially when there is such a strong upward tendency in the price of all dress goods.

These SILK POPLINS will be found exceptionally stylish for Coat and Skirt Costumes, Dresses, Odd Coats and exactly the thing for Summer wear.

They will be offered in

RESEDA GREEN, RUSSIAN GREEN, TAUPE, OLD ROSE, BATTLESHIP GREY, BELGIAN BLUE, STEAMER BLUE, NAVY BLUE, SAND, WET SAND, TETE DE NEGRE, CREAM, BLACK.

Width 37 inches. Sale price, per yard 85c

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR.

VISIT THE FURNISHED ROOMS At the Market Square Store

NOVELTIES IN CREPE HANDKERCHIEFS

These handkerchiefs are now in great demand in the leading fashion centres, and we offer them in dainty border effect or solid colors.

White with Colored Borders—All shades and solid colors, in all the new shades. Each 40c.

Colored Lawn Handkerchiefs—Embroidered corners, all the new shades. Each 15c.

White Handkerchiefs—With colored embroidered corners, also with white embroidered corners. Each 15c. and 20c.

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT—MAIN STORE.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited