

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—light to moderate winds, fine and a little warmer again.

Toronto, July 14.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion, and it has been a little cooler in most localities from Ontario eastward.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	52	73
Victoria	50	66
Vancouver	54	68
Calgary	42	76
Medicine Hat	50	86
Edmonton	42	72
Battleford	50	76
Saskatoon	51	80
Moose Jaw	53	85
Regina	55	84
Port Arthur	50	70
Parry Sound	54	84
London	62	89
Toronto	73	88
Kingston	58	78
Ottawa	56	76
Montreal	56	76
Quebec	52	80
St. John	56	68
Halifax	56	72

Around the City

An Early Arrest.

John Bent was taken into custody on Union street at an early hour this morning and is charged with using profane language.

Arrived at Barbados.

Word was received yesterday that the schooner Minerva, Capt. Forsyth, from Port Medway, N. S., had arrived safely at Barbados.

Used Abusive Language.

Walter Logan was given in charge of the police yesterday by Commissioner McLellan on the charge of using abusive language and refusing to give his name.

A Woman Arrested.

At an early hour this morning a woman giving her name as Anna White was arrested for lying and lurking in a vacant house on King street, West St. John.

Will Hold Garden Party.

The East St. John Soldiers' Comforts Circle will hold a garden party on Courtenay Bay Heights on Saturday, July 29th. The proceeds will be used in aid of the work this society is doing.

A Total Eclipse.

There was a total eclipse of the moon this morning. It was a beautiful sight with a clear sky, when about 12:13 o'clock the first sign of the eclipse was noticed. It took about three hours for the eclipse to darken the moon and clear again.

To Attend Rotary Convention.

F. A. Dykeman, president of the St. John Rotary Club, accompanied by Mrs. Dykeman, left last evening for Cincinnati where he will represent the St. John club at the convention of Rotarians to be held there.

Arrested for Breaking Windows.

About two o'clock this morning the lieutenant in charge of the barracks in the immigration building on Union street, West St. John, gave a man in custody of the police for using profane language and breaking windows in the building. The prisoner is a civilian.

A. O. H. Scholarships.

The candidates for the A. O. H. scholarships are John Rolston and Joseph Floyd. The examination of candidates is in the hands of Joseph Harrington, principal of St. Malachi's school. Owing to a misunderstanding no boys presented themselves for examination last Tuesday, the day selected for the purpose.

Receives Appointment.

Rev. Alfred Arthur Legere, of Bouchette, has been appointed by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc, to the L'Assomption Church, Moncton. Fr. Legere was ordained to the priesthood June 29, at the Cathedral here, with Rev. Francis Walker, of Moncton, and Rev. Harold L. Coughlan, of St. John, by the Bishop of St. John.

Cases in Supreme Court.

Among the writs issued out of the Supreme Court is one against the Frederick Glenier by F. B. Carvell, M. P., for Carleton, for libel. The executors of John Palmer, Frederick, are suing John Kilburn for replacement of \$20,000 stock in the John Palmer Co. The Victoria S.S. Company, whose steamer was burned some time ago, is suing the Northern Insurance Co. for insurance.

Retail Market.

There was a plentiful supply of provisions in the country market yesterday. Meats remain rather dear, but are of good quality. Vegetables were selling at good prices. Eggs bring from 32 to 36 cents per dozen, these prices being high for this time of year. Potatoes are also commanding good prices. New peas are available in moderate quantity. Retailers say that there has been a steady demand for all commodities with no important changes in prices.

COL. JAMES L. McAVITY OF THE 26TH
RECIPIENT OF GREAT WELCOME HOME

Thousands of Citizens Lined the Streets and Cheered While Lengthy Procession of Firemen, Police, Returned Soldiers, Local Units and Citizens Escorted Hero from Union Depot to His Home—Address of Welcome Delivered on Arrival—Officer Commanding "Fighting 26th" Talks to Th. Standard of Officers and Men Under His Command

From Europe's far flung battlefields and the trenches of France, Col. J. L. McAvity, officer commanding the gallant Twenty-Sixth, returned to St. John last night, and the home fires of welcome burned brightly and the loyal city gave the gallant colonel a reception befitting the leader of men who have been put to the test and proved themselves the stuff of which heroes are made. In letters of gold the name of the Twenty-Sixth is inscribed in the records of this war and in honoring Col. McAvity last night the citizens of St. John had a thought as well for the brave lads whom the colonel led to the firing line.

Col. McAvity the man, Col. McAvity the soldier, was honored by a reception seldom paralleled in the annals of St. John. Gladdened is the traveler as the first strains of "Home, Sweet Home" sound in his ears, but it is doubtful if the recipient of last night's ovation has heard sweeter music. A contrast to the hissing shells were the cheers of the thousands of citizens, a sight to gladden the heart, the eager, kindly welcome written on the faces of all as the colonel emerged from the station into view; the flag-bedecked houses, gayly trimmed automobiles and vehicles, each filled with its crowd eager to do their part in honoring the hero of the hour.

Dense Throng Lined the Streets.

From King Square to Union depot a dense line of humanity awaited for over an hour the arrival of the train. A good natured, well ordered crowd. At the depot a veritable sea of faces greeted the colonel as he left the station and mounted the platform. His appearance was the signal for cheering and for fully five minutes the crowd voiced its welcome, the strident notes of automobile horns lent their unmusical sound to the noise, street car bells clanged, the whole combination a veritable din that the roaring of the big guns to which the colonel's ears have been so long attuned could scarce out rival.

But a smile lighted the face of the recipient of the ovation, as he realized that once more he was among his own, and that his fellow citizens re-lived his stirring services on the field of battle and welcomed him back to the peace and quiet of his family circle.

The brief ceremony of welcome finished the triumphal procession formed up and began the march to the home of Col. McAvity. As the parade made its way through the streets lined with people from house tops and windows and every point of vantage cheers resounded, flags waved and words of welcome floated to the ears of the guest of honor. All along the line the welcome was continued, until the parade halted in front of the colonel's residence on Hazen street, and the hero of the hour disappeared within his home where the hardships of battle, wars, gruesome pictures and sounds of strife were forgotten in the joy of being again under his own roof tree.

The Former Demonstration.
The return of Col. McAvity recalled most vividly to the thousands who witnessed his arrival last night such another demonstration just thirteen months ago when the gallant lads of the 26th marched through the streets of St. John for the last time and embarked on the first stage of their journey to war-ridden Europe. Bright crests their faces with the light of eager desire to prove themselves on the field of battle, bravely the tears which welled to their eyes were held back as they spoke a parting word to the near and dear ones, but through the mist of tears shone in every face determination to do their part well, with none more eager than the hero whom St. John welcomed back last night. When the call came he answered and while he too has paid the price of his loyalty, the glorious deeds of the men he banded together

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and led to the mouth of the enemy's guns reflect in great degree his own courage, determination and self-sacrifice and the welcome which St. John gave him on his return was sincere, an appreciation of his worth and of his efforts in behalf of the battalion. One of the boys he shared their figures, like many of them he returns a war-scarred hero, but the reception tendered him bespoke the sentiments of St. John, and its joy in having again in its midst the gallant leader of a gallant regiment.

Demonstration Well Planned.

It had been known for some days that the gallant Colonel had been in-validated home from the front, and although it was known locally that he had sailed from England, it was not known just where or when he would arrive. A couple of days ago a committee meeting of the common council was held for the purpose of arranging for a public reception, and the whole matter was wisely left in the hands of Commissioner H. R. McLellan, who is to be congratulated on the manner in which it was carried through on such short notice.

It was known that Col. McAvity would be due on the Pacific express yesterday afternoon. Commissioner McLellan lost no time in perfecting arrangements. He immediately got into communication with the hero of the hour, and arranged that he would leave the express at Hampton station and there await the arrival of suburban train, due in St. John at 8:30 o'clock. The delay in the arrival of the colonel was to give the citizens an opportunity of being present en masse to welcome him home. The press were informed of the arrangements, and long before the evening papers appeared on the streets about every business house on the line of march had been notified, and like magic the fronts of the buildings were covered with flags, while banners were strung across the streets. By four o'clock the decorations had been completed, and the city was never before in better attire.

The captain of each fire company was notified and got in touch with all the firemen who were ordered to assemble at the Hook and Ladder station at seven o'clock. Every available man on the police force was assembled at police headquarters at the same time. The members of the St. John Power Boat Club received orders to meet on Smythe street, the European War Veterans were called out and those unable to walk well as the result of wounds were gathered in automobiles and met on King street east. Officers and some of the original members of the 62nd Fusiliers under command of Major Fairweather, with members of the Elks and Patriotic societies met at the depot.

About eight o'clock a squad of police, the returned soldiers and the members of the fire department headed by the City Cornet Band, paraded from King street east station by the way of Sydney, King square, Charlotte King, Deck and Mill streets to the depot, there to await the arrival of the train.

While the crowd was awaiting the arrival of the train the City Cornet band and its Temple band kept the people in good humor by rendering a number of selections. A reception stand had been arranged on the south side of the depot, it was draped with red, white and blue, and there Col. McAvity was received by Acting Mayor H. R. McLellan and the commissioners. A squad of soldiers from the 140th Battalion, under command of Lieut. Courtney, and the Artillerymen from Partridge Island, under command of Major Wetmore, were lined up on either side from the tracks in the train shed to the reception stand. The Artillerymen with fixed bayonets stood to attention.

The Hero Arrives.

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train arrived. The Temple band rendered "Home Sweet Home," and a committee composed of Major Perley of the 140th, Major Fairweather, of the 62nd, Major Wetmore, of the Artillery; Major Laurie, of the head quarters staff, and S. Herbert Mayes, Chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Committee, who had been appointed by the Acting Mayor, met Col. McAvity as he stepped from the train, and the committee and the Colonel no sooner emerged from the train shed than the cheering, the tooting of automobile horns, and blowing of tin horns, and the ringing of bells was almost deafening.

The Address of Welcome.

After shaking hands with Acting Mayor McLellan, and Commissioners Wigmore and Fisher, who were the stand to receive the Colonel, the latter stepped to the top of the stand and acting Mayor McLellan welcomed the hero in the following address:

Colonel McAvity:—On behalf of His Worship the Mayor, the commissioners, the members of the returned soldiers' committee and the citizens of St. John, I salute you Sir, and as far as my limited command of words will permit me to do so, I desire to convey to you a most sincere and hearty welcome from these your fellow citizens. A welcome which is blended with a full measure of appreciation for men such as you, who have made such sacrifices in subordinating your personal ambitions to that of maintaining the safety of the British Empire.

As true Canadians you and your men of the gallant Twenty-sixth were inspired with the belief, that, to uphold and protect the British Empire from every foe was your first duty, and so in responding to the first call for aid for the Empire, you are entitled to be called one of Canada's first citizens, and as such the citizens of St. John greet you now.

You were willing to die if necessary for the flag which has braved the battle and the breeze for years and which is set for freedom, the same freedom for which the Empire is now fighting.

You and your brave comrades having grasped the full meaning of this war, have played your parts well as Canadians in assisting Canada in maintaining her present position of resolutely facing to the front, resolved to employ her best energies towards preserving that liberty and protection which has been afforded her as a member of the British Empire, in which Canada is considered one of the brightest jewels in her crown, and the city of St. John—whom you and your comrades have so gallantly represented—one of the most important facets in that jewel.

You were given and accepted an opportunity to have your names placed upon the roll of honor or to win immortal fame and it is a tribute to the healthfulness of courageous patriotism and public spirit, that the city of St. John was able to send such men and your brave comrades with unimpaired mental, moral and physical vigor to the front, where you have successfully and indelibly impressed the name of Canada and this city in particular upon the world's greatest war record.

All hail we say, Sir, to you and the members of the gallant Twenty-sixth which was composed of thinking bayonets and behind each rifle a man who knew what he was fighting for.

Whose members realized:
There's not to reason why,
There's not to make reply,
There's but to do or die.

It is a rare privilege to have an opportunity to participate in the events

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Tendered a Shower.

The home of Miss Pearl Wayne, Tower street, West St. John, was the scene of a happy gathering last evening, when friends of Miss Ella Macdonald, of Chance Harbor, tendered her a novelty shower. Games and music were indulged in after which refreshments were served. Miss Macdonald will be a principal in an interesting event to take place in the near future.

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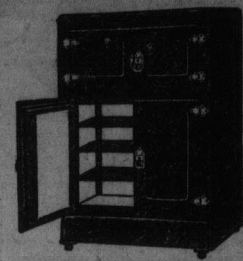
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