

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwesterly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Toronto, April 2—Light showers have occurred today in Nova Scotia and also in Saskatchewan and Alberta, while in Ontario and also in Quebec the weather has been fair with moderate temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	38	56
Calgary	30	48
Prince Albert	26	42
Winnipeg	4	30
Toronto	34	47
Ottawa	32	38
Montreal	24	42
Quebec	22	44
Halifax	30	40

Around the City

Four Drunks Arrested.
The police arrested four drunks on Saturday night.

For Supplying Liquor.
Cupid Mason was arrested Saturday night on the charge of supplying liquor to Fred Nise, a soldier. The latter is being detained as a witness.

Arrested on Suspicion.
Thomas Beaumont was arrested Saturday on the charge of supplying liquor to Fred Nise, a soldier. The latter is being detained as a witness.

Supposed Deserters.
On Saturday Patrick McCabe and J. Bond were arrested on Thorne's wharf. They were only partially clad in soldiers' uniforms and are suspected of being deserters.

A Man Ejected.
Police Constable Donohue was called into the Longshoremen's Association hall on Water street Saturday to assist in ejecting a man who was not wanted there.

Threatened a Life.
Fred Avery was arrested Saturday night on the charge of threatening a soldier in uniform with liquor. He is also charged with threatening the life of William McHenry in the West End House on the South Market wharf.

Died in Hospital.
Arthur V. Read, of 105 Moore street, died in the General Public Hospital on Sunday morning following an operation. Mr. Read was employed as a checker on the I. C. R., and formerly lived in Moncton.

Obstructing the Footpath.
James Clark was arrested on Saturday evening on the charge of obstructing the footpath, on the corner of King and Charlotte streets. He was allowed out on leaving a deposit of \$16 for his appearance in the police court this morning.

Detained for Examination.
G. Russasani, an alien, was detained at police headquarters Saturday night for further examination. It is believed that the man who has been reporting for some time at headquarters, has done something that he should not have done, and there may be a chance of him being sent to the internment camp at Amherst.

Too Big for a Suit.
A great big soldier of the 69th, giving his name as Joe Turgeon, was arrested on Brittain street Saturday for being intoxicated. The private had only part of a khaki uniform on and it is claimed that there was not a suit in the armory large enough to fit him and he was obliged to wear a pair of blue overalls.

Alumnæ Tea.
The young ladies of the St. John High School Alumnæ will hold an afternoon tea in the Germaln street Baptist Institute on Saturday, April 15th. There is to be a home cooking table and other good things. Proceeds are to be devoted entirely to patriotic purposes. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Alumnæ or at the door.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilnot, of Oromocto, are visitors in St. John for a few days.

Mr. Henry P. Morrissey of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, is visiting his parents at 84 Hazen street.

Mrs. Henry Niles and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Akerley, left for Gibson on Saturday night on account of the sickness of Mrs. Niles' sister, Mrs. Hubbard Niles.

A St. John party, consisting of the Misses C. McAvity, L. Raymond, K. Coster and Mrs. Lockhart and Mrs. F. Crosby, left Saturday night for Boston.

A small piece of sterling silver makes a useful and very acceptable gift. At Gundry's, 79 King street, you will find a wide range of beautiful patterns and pieces to select from. This stock is all new up to date and excellent value.

Fernhill Cemetery Company.
Annual meeting of the Fernhill Cemetery Company, Board of Trade rooms, April 3rd, at four p.m.

Primest Ice Cream at Woolworth's.
The Woolworth Company, King street, are now handling the Primest Farm's famous Country Club ice cream, put up in ten-cent packages, daintily packed and most convenient for taking home.

TIME PAST FOR TALK, HOUR HAS COME FOR ACTION

Inspiring Words by Rev. W. G. Lane, Veteran of Two Wars and Sergt. Reid, Stirred Imperial Audience Last Night.

"Will you come? If you're men you'll come. I tell you, he made tears come to my eyes." Thus spoke a lieutenant of the 115th Battalion, standing in the aisle of the Imperial Theatre last night, inspired by the eloquent and stirring speech of the Rev. W. G. Lane, chaplain of the Canadian forces in the South African war. Although the immediate result of last night's meeting was two recruits, H. Waycott and Wm. Edmonson, the potent words of the reverend gentleman cannot but give new impetus to the recruiting results next week. The 115th Battalion Band was in attendance during the evening and the rendition of a number of lively airs animated the meeting to no small degree.

Mr. A. O. Skinner in a few brief words before introducing the first speaker, Sergeant Reid, strongly reproved the citizens of St. John who were criticising the soldiers who on Friday night caused a little disturbance. The chairman said: "We should remember that the boys are away from home and home influences. We should overlook their little mistakes, and remember that they are going to fight our battles, therefore they are entitled to the honor and respect of the citizens of St. John."

Sergeant Reid.
Sergeant Reid of the 115th was then introduced by the chairman and said in part:

"I stand here tonight with only one idea in my head, and that is the time for talking is gone and the time for action has arrived."

"There is no reasonable argument," continued the sergeant, "why any man who is fit, able and strong, should not assist in crushing Germany."

"Can you picture 120,000 Serbians starving by the wayside while we sit here in comfort and ease?"

"Are we not going to strike a blow in favor of Serbia? Or shall we stand here while a small nation is being crushed by Germany?"

"Suppose," said the sergeant, "we look at it in a business way. Is there anything better for a young man than 18 cents an hour, which is practically what a private receives, as he only drills about seven hours a day, and besides he is fed, clothed and housed?"

Quoting the words of the prime minister of England, "We shall never sheath the sword until Germany is crushed," the sergeant closed his speech by saying: "We are going forward as men and we are going to fight. Is there any man in this audience who will join us?"

Having a reputation as a speaker of great force and eloquence, loud applause greeted the Rev. W. G. Lane when he arose to speak. The reverend gentleman said in part:

"I always delight in hearing a man asking for other men to go to a place where he will himself go."

"I would like to say to you, 'Come with me,' but owing to my advanced age I am unable to do so. I went when I was able, however, having served both in New Zealand and South Africa. Therefore I have no hesitation in saying: 'Go, your king and country need you.'"

"We are here tonight," said the chaplain, "on account of the cruel mind of one man—the Kaiser. Had he said 'No,' instead of 'Yes,' twelve nations would not be in this terrible war today."

"I know what those Canadian boys can do," said the reverend gentleman, "when they set out to accomplish anything, and they are brave to the heart's core. At this time of the proceedings I can tell you anything new. You have read the papers, you have heard your comrades, who have returned from the front, so I will have to return to the declaration of war on August 4th, 1914."

"When war was declared England possessed about 120,000 men under arms. That is why Germany sprung the trap, but fortunately she did not catch the game. But with the navy it was different. One night word flashed across the waves, 'Go,' and the British navy blocked the German fleet in the Kiel Canal. (Cheers.) The cause is an absolutely just one," said the chaplain, "and I don't believe there is a man on this side of the border or on the other side who has not confidence in the British Empire, except maybe the hyphenated German. (Laughter.)"

"Our king is no autocrat. He is most democratic, representing all that is high, holy and true."

"When you have a king who opens his Bible every morning and prays to Almighty God invoking His aid, you have a man, and such a man has our confidence. I tell you we have something to be proud of and something to be loyal for."

Will Ask Pardon as Well as Peace.
"India is loyal; Australia is loyal; and South Africa, who fifteen years ago fought against Britain, is now cast in her lot with the Allies. And now we hear that Germany is seeking peace. Let me tell you it will not be long before they will be asking pardon besides peace, and paying an indemnity to buy their own freedom."

At the close of his speech the reverend gentleman received such a prostration of applause that he was forced to acknowledge it by arising to his feet and solemnly the man who

MILITARY COURT TO PROBE DISTURBANCE OF FRIDAY NIGHT

Sitting will be Held Today—Ten More on Honor Roll—Lt.-Col. Guthrie Joins Headquarters Staff Here.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Alfred Williams, Fredericton.
J. H. Machey, St. John.
Allen W. Bell, St. John.
Allen D. Clarke, Rothesay.
J. M. Barton, Torriburn.
H. Bowes, St. John.
Harry Orr, St. John.
Burgess Walker, Sussex.
W. H. Vaughan, St. John.

115th.
Yesterday the men of the 115th attended divine service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Today Lieut. Thompson will be orderly officer and Lieut. A. C. Gilmour and W. L. Jarvis will be the officers of the guard. Routine work will be in order.

140th.
The 140th attended service at the Congregational church yesterday. Twenty-seven men were taken on strength. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. H. Price and routine work only will be gone through.

69th.
Lieut. Col. Danvers and Major arrived home from Montreal on Saturday. Yesterday the battalion attended service at the Cathedral. Today will be spent in routine work. It is expected that a draft of men will arrive from Montreal today at noon.

Lieut. Col. P. A. Guthrie has been appointed to the headquarters staff for New Brunswick with Col. McLean.

Capt. J. H. Evans, who has been appointed to command the 15th Depot Battery of Field Artillery at Woodstock leaves today to assume his duties.

A military court of enquiry has been ordered and will sit today to enquire into the disturbance which took place on Friday night last.

Recruiting For Howitzer Battery.
Word has been received by the recruiting officers in the province to commence recruiting for Major Fisher's 58th Howitzer Battery, now being mobilized at Fredericton. Only about 135 men will be required for this battery, so enlistments will have to be made immediately. The recruiting officers have been instructed to recruit only a limited number and to make a careful selection of men enlisting. Recruiting for this battery commenced last Saturday and Major Fisher has already received over forty applications.

Recruiting for the 224th Forestry Battalion is going along steadily throughout the province, with headquarters at Ottawa. The Maritime Provinces have 300 men to raise as their quota, and already New Brunswick has recruited eighty or ninety men. The men from the western part of the province will come forward to St. John on Thursday next and from here proceed to Quebec, where they are being mobilized, being joined en route by the men recruited on the North Shore.

The 140th Battalion is practically at full strength and requires only a few men to complete its number.

The 115th is gradually filling up. However, it still requires a few more in order to bring it up to full strength.

The 132nd, North Shore Battalion, has about 85 men at present. It will be remembered that a number of men were transferred to the French-Canadian Regiment. An energetic recruiting campaign has been started in Northumberland county, so this regiment will soon be up to strength.

The 145th, stationed at Moncton, is gradually coming up to the 600 mark. The recruiting area for this battalion is limited to Westmorland and Kent counties, until the 115th and 140th Battalions have been recruited, then the 145th will be given a larger recruiting area.

The 165th French-Canadian is nearing the 500 mark. This battalion should be rapidly filled as it is to be recruited throughout the Maritime Provinces, and the French-speaking people in New Brunswick number over 90,000, while in Nova Scotia it numbers around 50,000. The battalion is now soliciting funds for a regimental band. This fund is likely to be readily subscribed as the cause is a worthy one. This week the battalion will start recruiting in Madawaska and with the help of the local recruiting committee organized in that county excellent results are anticipated.

Two recruits offered themselves for service by attesting their names to the honor roll.

The pictures of the Canadian soldiers taken in St. John were then shown, after which the band played "God Save the King."

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DR. F. H. NEVE HOME FROM A TRIP "ACROSS"

West Side Physician Arrived on Missanabie Last Evening—Met Col. McAvity and Major Magee.

One of the first cabin passengers to disembark from the steamship Missanabie last evening was Dr. F. H. Neve of West St. John. When seen by a Standard reporter last evening shortly after he left the ship the doctor said he felt well after his three and a half months' visit to England. While at the Cecil Hotel in London recently he had the pleasure of renewing acquaintances with Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity, of the Fighting 26th, also Major Frank Magee, of the heavy artillery. Major Magee, the doctor said, was receiving congratulations for receiving high honors for his excellent work at the front. Dr. Neve says both St. John officers are looking in the pink of condition, and at the time he met them were enjoying a short leave in England.

Everywhere a person goes in England, Dr. Neve says, there is the loudest praise given to the Canadians who are at the front and a soldier who is a Canadian can get anything he wants in London, as the people fairly worship a Canadian hero, and they are easily ranked as the best fighters in the world, having notions for receiving high honors for his excellent work at the front.

Dr. Neve, it will be remembered, was some time ago appointed with Dr. D. C. Malcolm, to have charge of the eye, ear and nose cases in the General Public Hospital, and his trip to England was not one of pleasure alone. While in the old country he followed a special study on the eye, ear and nose in Guy's, St. George's and Westminster Ophthalmic Hospitals.

PROPERTY BURNED ON ROTHESAY ROAD

Three Story Frame Building Owned by Robert Melvin Destroyed Saturday Night.

The large three-story road house on the Rothesay Road, owned by Robert Melvin, and occupied by Mrs. Etter, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night, along with a carriage shed and two barns. The contents of the house were also destroyed, the loss being estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Mrs. Etter yesterday said there was about \$6,000 insurance.

It was about nine o'clock Saturday night when the fire was first discovered. It started in a front room on the top floor, and is supposed to have caught from the explosion of a lamp. When discovered it had such a start that nothing could be done to check the blaze, and immediately it was seen that the structure was doomed. The flames quickly jumped from one room to another and was soon bursting through the roof, and illuminating the sky a bright red that could be seen for many miles.

There was no time to save much of the furniture, and those who happened to be in the house fled to the barn. Four cows, three horses and four colts were saved along with the farming implements.

It was not long before the entire building was a roaring mass of flames and the fire quickly spread to the barns and the carriage shed. In a few hours the entire property was left a pile of burning debris. The building was erected in the vicinity of thirty years ago.

INSTRUMENTS FOR 140TH FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

Drums Used on Sunday in Parade—Presented by Lounsbury Company of Newcastle.

On Saturday the 140th Battalion received the instruments for the fife and drum band for the corps. The drums for this were used on parade on Sunday, and now the musicians are practising with the fives. These instruments were presented to the battalion by the Lounsbury Company of Newcastle through the kindness of the president, W. G. Clark, of Fredericton. There are in all sixteen fives, six side drums and one bass drum, a total of fifteen instruments. Needless to say, the officers and men of the battalion greatly appreciate the kindness of Mr. Clark and the Lounsbury Company.

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(Ribbons Dept.—Annex.)

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