

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fair with rising temperatures today, increasing southerly winds with showers at night.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain and warmer Monday; Tuesday cloudy and colder; fresh to strong southwest winds.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—A moderate disturbance is centering to night over Lake Superior and showers have occurred as far east as the Rainy River district. In other parts of the country the weather has been fair.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Halifax.

Around the City

Won the Ton of Coal. The ton of coal given away at the Opore House Saturday night by Young Adams Company went to Mr. Hugh Lenehan, living at 37 Watson street.

Dead Cat. The police report that one of the decorations on Forest street yesterday was a dead cat. The animal's ninth life departed some time Saturday night and this morning the remains will be carted away by one of the teams in the street department.

Some Finds. A lady's muff found on Main street, two barrels of apples and a bag of fish found on North Market wharf, a dog's license tag with a lock attached found on Union street, and a fur rug found on King street East can be had on the owners' application at the central police station.

Mounted Rifles Officers. Major A. J. Markham of the Mounted Rifles, has received official notification that the officers selected from the 8th Hussars are: Lieutenants A. T. Ganong, of Apohaqui; W. D. Atkinson, Moncton; G. N. D. Oty, Hampton; C. R. Harris, Moncton, and G. R. Barnes, of Hampton Station. Major Markham returned to the city Saturday evening after a recruiting tour from Hampton to Sackville and says that the men are enlisting in good shape and the ones that are being selected are a fine class.

A Troublesome Soldier. About 8.30 o'clock Saturday night a soldier who was under the influence of liquor, became rather troublesome on Charlotte street. A policeman took hold of him and then handed him over to a number of other soldiers who appeared on the scene. An express wagon was procured, the troublesome "Tommy" was dumped in the wagon and hauled away while his comrades held him down. He was afterwards given in charge of the police for being disorderly in the armory. During the trouble on Charlotte street a large crowd gathered and it was stated by some people that the soldiers had taken their comrades away from the policeman, and would not assist the police when called on. This was not the case, however, as the soldier was handed over as stated above.

The Song of the Shirt. Saturday night a Chinaman named Ham S. Wah entered the Central Police Station with his face bruised and bleeding and complained that a man had entered his laundry at 40 Sydney street, demanded his laundry which had been refused him as he did not produce his laundry check. The Chinaman said that on being refused the laundry the man went round the counter and started pulling down the parcels from the shelves trying to find his laundry and when interfered with the man beat him. Policeman Armstrong went out of the station with the Chinaman, who gave Howard D. Porter in charge, saying that he was the man who assaulted him. Porter stated that he did not strike Wah but that he received his injuries by falling. Porter was allowed to go on leaving a deposit of twenty dollars for his appearance in court this morning.

Police Activities. Saturday afternoon Patrolman McNamee arrested John T. Rae, aged seventeen, and charged him with being a common vagrant with no visible means of support. Three plain drunks were gathered in by the police on Saturday night. Policeman Armstrong was called to the Queen's Bink on Charlotte street last night to disperse a number of boys who were creating a disturbance in front of the building. At one o'clock yesterday morning Ray Murdoch, aged seventeen, was arrested on the north side of the King Square by Patrolman Armstrong and is charged with being drunk and using profane language. Archibald Quinn was found lying drunk on Main street Saturday night and with the exception of the jag all that was found with him was a safety razor.

ITALIAN SILK UNDERSKIRTS. On Tuesday morning you will be able to buy a very rich Italian silk undershirt for one dollar at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. This material called Italian silk is most ingeniously woven. It is as soft as the finest silk, and has the same gloss, but will wear twice as long. They are cut in the newest shape, have an accordion pleated ten-inch bousse with a fluted edge. There are twelve different colors to select from and all sizes. PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

REUNION TO BE HELD AT STONE CHURCH

Interesting Reunion in St. John's Church—Address and Presentation to Rev. G. A. Kuhring—A Large Gathering.

A large number attended the reunion of the congregation of St. John's (Stone) Church in the schoolroom on Saturday evening in honor of Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who is going to the upper provinces for a short visit before leaving with the second contingent, of which he is a chaplain. The proceedings throughout the evening were of a most pleasing character and gave evidence, if any were wanting, of the esteem in which the rector is held. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Prince. After Rev. Mr. Kuhring had welcomed Rev. Victor Jarvis, of Toronto, as locum tenens, Mrs. George F. Smith, on behalf of the ladies of the congregation, presented the former with a valuable wrist watch, and expressed the general wish that he might soon return to be with them.

Mrs. John A. McAvity, on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, spoke a few words of appreciation of the work and personality of Rev. Mr. Kuhring, incidentally remarking that the choir would be presented with surplices now being made by that organization. Miss McEwen and two members of the Mother's Meeting presented a Bible.

After Ven. W. O. Raymond and Rev. E. B. Hooper had spoken of some of the good work of Rev. Mr. Kuhring the farewell address was given by L. P. D. Tilley, who referred to the earnestness and willingness of the rector whilst he had been amongst them, and to the great regard that all who had been privileged to know him, as a preacher and friend, entertained for him. The speaker spoke of the ready way in which Mr. Kuhring had offered to go to the front as chaplain, and of the earnest wish of all that he would be spared to minister to them again. After Mr. Tilley's address, J. E. Seccord presented Mr. Kuhring, on behalf of the congregation, with a purse of gold. The latter, in reply, thanked the donors in a most and delightful speech. Rev. Mr. Jarvis then spoke, saying that it would be the earnest effort of all to carry on the work of the church, in all its activities, during the rector's absence.

There was a musical programme during the evening. Boys from the Wiggins' Orphanage gave several selections, including "Tipperary," and C. Brooke Skelton sang solos in good form. Refreshments were served by the wives of the church wardens and members of the vestry. Altogether the reunion was a highly pleasing function, albeit not untinged with a regret that was but natural because of the occasion for it.

ART EXHIBIT TO OPEN HERE ON WEDNESDAY

St. John Will Have Opportunity to See Splendid Collection of Pictures Donated to Patriotic Fund.

The Canadian art exhibit in aid of the Patriotic Fund will be opened in the St. John Art Club rooms on Wednesday. The exhibition, consisting of pictures donated by leading Canadian artists and sculptors, is a highly meritorious one, and should prove of great interest. It was organized and is being conducted under the auspices of the three leading art bodies in Canada—the Royal Canadian Academy, the Canadian Art Club, and the Ontario Society of Artists.

Some eighty pictures, by about the same number of painters, not necessarily members of the art organizations already referred to, have been selected with a view to a really Canadian exhibition, maintaining a high standard of excellence, a wide range of theme and of technical treatment, and with a degree of uniformity in the size of the work and character of the frames that would lessen the likelihood of a monopoly of public interest in one or two "gallery" pictures. In these particulars the artists have shown an unselfish desire to co-operate with the committee; and the result is an array of pictures which in their various styles should appeal to a public of equally varying tastes; and, by preserving a relative uniformity of size, and adopting a very simple frame the committee anticipates that there will be few pictures which will be debarred from purchase on account of their undue dimensions or costliness.

The Royal Canadian Academy undertakes all the expenses connected with the transport, packing, framing and exhibition of these pictures; the organization of such an enterprise being one of the activities in which it can properly engage under the terms of its charter. It is precluded, for reasons which it is unnecessary to enumerate, from offering a direct monetary contribution to the Patriotic Fund. The exhibit will be opened for inspection on Wednesday, but as that is Ash Wednesday the formal opening, at which Lieut. Governor Wood and Mrs. Wood are expected to be present, will take place on Thursday. After the pictures have been exhibited in a number of Canadian cities they will be sold to the highest bidder, the proceeds going to the Patriotic Fund. All receipts from entrance fees and the net profits on the sale of catalogues will also be devoted to the Patriotic Fund.

ARMY OF WOMEN WILL INVADE CITY AND SELL FLAGS TO GET MONEY FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Church Parade yesterday was largest yet, and attracted much attention—Band Concert in Armory during afternoon.

An army of patriotic women will invade St. John on February 27th, and sell Union Jacks for the purpose of raising money for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Red Cross Fund, the Soldiers and Sailors' Funds, and the Belgian Relief Fund. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, regent of the Royal Standard Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire will be the colonel in command of the army, and under her will be majors, captains and lieutenants, who will direct the efforts of the host of patriotic women who will be invading the city to the army of women, and advising the citizens to decorate their places of business and houses in honor of the occasion, and make their peace with the ladies by contributing as much money as possible to the aid of the patriotic funds. The headquarters of the invading army will be established in the commodious rooms of the Knights of Columbus, the gallant knights having hastened to place their quarters at the disposal of the ladies, lest it be taken by storm. The officers of the invading army at the home of the commanding officer on Saturday, it was decided to issue a proclamation through the press, dictating the terms upon which the citizens will be left in peaceful possession of their lives.

"The army of women proposes to make for itself upon all and sundry inhabitants of the city and Fairville for patriotic purposes," said the commanding officer. "Our only weapons will be a cash box and Union Jacks. We will sell beautiful enameled Union Jacks, which will make an interesting souvenir of what we intend to be a memorable day. To children we will give this souvenir for five cents, and to adults the price will be ten cents. When our patriotic soldiers are on the firing line they will not be armed with any change. We will have women workers in every ward in the city and in Fairville, and they will sell the Union Jacks on the streets and invade business houses and factories. It should be understood that there will be no tagging, and anybody who does not want to buy a flag will be left to be court-martialed by his own conscience.

"The idea of the campaign is to give everybody an opportunity to contribute to the patriotic funds. Many who would not go to the headquarters of the Patriotic Fund to make small contributions will, we believe, cheerfully contribute a dime or a quarter or a dollar anonymously. In Montreal \$50,000 was raised in one day for the Red Cross Fund, and in Manitoba the women raised \$36,000. The Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. met on Saturday at the home of the rector, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, to make arrangements for the proposed patriotic day. A communication was received from the Toronto headquarters of the order sanctioning the proposed campaign, wishing the ladies every success. A message from headquarters also sanctioned the selection of the name of the chapter, which was suggested by Mr. Smith. The regent announced that Mayor Frink had agreed to issue a proclamation calling upon the people to observe The Patriotic Day by decorating their windows with patriotic emblems, and flying flags and bunting. She also announced that W. J. Mahoney, president of the Knights of Columbus, had, on behalf of the club, offered the use of their club rooms to the ladies for the day. The flag committee announced they had made arrangements for procuring a supply of flags in Montreal. Allan Brooke of Fairville, have donated 750 flags to be sold in Fairville, and contributions of \$50 in money have been received from friends to buy flags.

The sewing committee are arranging to make up a supply of rosettes to be sold to drivers for a small sum and used to decorate the heads of their horses on patriotic day. Various kinds of banners will also be supplied for the decoration of automobiles. It was decided that a captain and two lieutenants should be in charge of the canvassers in each ward of the city, and through the courtesy of Com. Wigmore and Architect F. Neil Brodie, each captain will be supplied with a blue print, showing the territory, in which their commands will operate.

The general staff will be composed of the following: Colonel, Mrs. J. H. Frink; second major, Mrs. George McAvity; ward captains, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. Kaye, Miss Maud McLeod, Mrs. F. C. MacNeill, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Miss Frances Travers, Mrs. D. F. Pidgeon, Mrs. F. S. White and Miss Ethel Jones. The captains have already enlisted a large number of recruits, and those wishing to volunteer should apply to the hon. Secretary of the Chapter, Mrs. Travers, or to the ward captains.

Charter Members. The Royal Standard Chapter will be limited to 30. Its charter membership is as follows:—Regent, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith; 1st vice-regent, Mrs. J. H. Frink; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. George McAvity; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Harrison McKeown; hon. secretary, Miss Frances Travers; standard bearer, Mrs. F. S. White. Members, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. J. Walter Holly, Mrs. J. B. Cudjip, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett, Mrs. J. C. R. Kerr, Mrs. M. C. MacNeill, Mrs. A. F. Barnhill, Mrs. D. F. Pidgeon, Mrs. C. B. Allan, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. W. E. Foster, Mrs. T. E. G.

FOR BUILDERS

Church Parade yesterday was largest yet, and attracted much attention—Band Concert in Armory during afternoon.

The church parade of the 26th Battalion Sunday morning was the largest and most impressive held yet, and owing to the very fine weather a large number of citizens were on the streets to watch the soldiers on their way to church. The Army Service Corps paraded to churches on the east side. Four bands turned out to march with the soldiers, adding greatly to the martial aspect of the morning. After the parade the usual detachment of the 26th with the 62nd Band at its head marched to St. Paul's Church, a second detachment, headed by the Temple of Honor Band went to Brunson street Baptist Church and the Catholics, headed by the City Cornet Band went to the Cathedral to attend divine service as usual.

Accompanied by the Carleton Cornet Band the officers and men of the Army Service Corps crossed the harbor and marched to Broad street, the Protestants attending service at St. James' Church, while the Catholics attended service at St. John the Baptist Church. At the various churches the pastors preached special sermons for the soldiers, and interest in the service enhanced by the way the soldiers joined in the congregational singing.

Recruiting for the 40th Battalion and the Mounted Rifles is proceeding satisfactorily. On Saturday Lieut. Col. B. R. Armstrong enlisted a fair number of men for both the 40th and the Mounted Rifles. Reports from recruiting officers in different parts of the province have been very satisfactory. A large number of men have volunteered for service with the Mounted Rifles, and a selection of those offering will be made. It is expected that Major McLean's squadron will be fully recruited from the 28th Dragoons, while Major Marshall's will be selected from the Hussars. On Saturday Major McLean left St. Stephen.

Lieut. George Morrissey, a popular member of the office staff of the Robert Reford Co., was honored Saturday morning in the receipt of a handsome military wrist watch from his associates there. The presentation was made by the manager, H. C. Schofield, who expressed the best wishes of all present to the young officer, who is going abroad with the 6th C. M. I.

J. H. Carson, a South African veteran, who has joined the Divisional Ammunition Column, was presented by his fellow employees at Courtenay Bay with a purse of gold. Among other soldiers who have been recently remembered by their friends are the private of the Signal Corps, Sergeant Major Ross of the Army Service Corps, G. Roy B. London, and Private Joseph Howe.

Sunday afternoon the 62nd Band gave a concert at the Grand Hotel for the entertainment of the soldiers quartered there.

FUNERALS. The funeral services of the late Charles Campbell were held on Saturday. The remains were removed from his home, Dorchester street, to the Mission Church, where a requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. H. A. Collins. At 2.30 this afternoon the body was conveyed to Fernhill cemetery for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Downey took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Wilson, 46 Victoria street. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. A large number of friends attended the service and the following acted as pall-bearers: R. M. Thorne, Allen McIatrye, Allison Niles, Walter Chase, Isaac Patterson, Harry Whitney.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles J. Wastson took place Saturday afternoon from her late home, 46 Adelaide street, at 3.30 o'clock. Services at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

At 8.45 o'clock Saturday morning the remains of the late Jeremiah Driscoll were conveyed from his late residence, Milford, to St. Rose's church, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles Collins. A large number of friends of the deceased were present and relatives acted as pall-bearers. Interment was Holy Cross cemetery, Sand Cove. The funeral of Miss Rose Kiley took place Saturday morning. Requiem high mass was celebrated at the cathedral at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Bourgeois was the celebrant, Rev. M. O'Brien, deacon and Rev. M. P. Howland, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was in the sanctuary as well as Rev. William Duke and Rev. H. Bellevue. A large number of friends were present and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place from Fair Vale of the late Mrs. Sarah Burger, the services being conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. M. Vallis.

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