

THE WEATHER. Forecasts. Maritime—Strong winds or moderate gales from northeast and north, with snow or rain in many places at first, clearing by night.

Temperatures. Min. Max. Dawson 24 44. Victoria 42 54. Vancouver 42 56. Kamloops 40 56. Calgary 30 66. Medicine Hat 48 64. Edmonton 32 60. Battleford 40 66. Prince Albert 38 62. Moose Jaw 39 61. Regina 39 61. Winnipeg 32 56. Port Arthur 32 54. Parry Sound 36 44. London 40 48. Toronto 38 40. Kingston 34 38. Ottawa 34 40. Montreal 34 40. Quebec 30 48. St. John 34 54. Halifax 34 54.

Around the City. The Police Court. Private Uham, who was charged with the theft of seven £1 notes, was committed for trial yesterday morning by Magistrate Ritchie. Six persons were before the court, charged with drunkenness. Each was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

Up River Today. The steamer Crystal Stream will steam from her wharf in Indian town at ten o'clock this morning and will go up river as far as Oromocto. As soon as the ice is out of the Washadee the steamer will go on her regular route.

Trade Possibilities. The Export Association of Canada, in a letter to the Board of Trade, suggests, among the Russian possibilities, that Russia might become an important buyer of agricultural implements of all kinds, dairy machinery, saw-mill machinery, wood-working machinery and tools of all kinds.

Comforts for Soldiers. Mrs. E. A. Smith, president of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., gratefully acknowledges the receipt of a box containing 165 pairs of socks and other comforts from the Women's Institute of Campbellton, for the 55th Battalion now in England. The goods will be shipped at once.

Painting of Canadian Troops. At the exhibition of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water-Colors, recently opened in the Galleries in Piccadilly, London, England, one of the finest paintings is that by Charles Dixon, entitled "The First Canadian Contingent." It is a powerful impression of the conveying of the troops across the Atlantic by British warships.

King Albert Day Returns. A special meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter will be held Monday evening, and it is hoped that reports from all the outside districts as to amounts received, etc., on King Albert's birthday will be handed in. In the meantime persons desiring to contribute to this fund can send their subscriptions to Mrs. E. A. Smith or Mrs. Fenwick Fraser, 43 Horsfield street.

Admitted to Hospital. Mrs. John Curry, 13 Victoria Lane, received word yesterday that her grandson, Randolph Fish, had been admitted to the general hospital at Etobicoke on April 6th suffering from a shell shock. Private Fish enlisted in the 55th Battalion about a year ago. He has a brother on the firing line who went over with the 8th C.M.E.R. Just before the telegram arrived bringing the word that he had been sent to hospital, a letter was received from him saying he was well and having a great time, and enjoying life in the trenches very much.

River Travel. The steamer Ocoee completed her first round trip yesterday, when she came down from Wickham. Capt. Plewelling reports that he did not encounter any ice on the trip. The steamer Maudslayi will leave this morning on her first trip of the season. She will go as far as Colwell's Creek. The Maggie Miller steamed round to Millidgeville yesterday, to resume her trips to Baywater. The Champlain will leave at noon today and go as far up the Bellevue as possible. It is reported that the government have promised a subsidy of \$800 for the Fredericton-Gagetown route and that the steamer Hamstead will be put on that route.

PATRIOTISM OF CANADA DOES NOT STOP AT WORDS. Has Given World Proof of Her Loyalty in Actions. Prof. Stewart Tells Canadian Club.

The special meeting of the Canadian Club, called by the president, J. H. White, convened in the banquet room of Bond's cafe last evening. After partaking of a delightful supper the president called the meeting to order. The following gentlemen were elected by the chairman to act as a nominating committee for this year: R. O'Brien, G. A. Henderson, A. Wilson, Mr. Owens and Mr. Allison.

The club by a large majority endorsed the daylight saving scheme. The members had the pleasure of hearing Prof. L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, Halifax, who spoke on "Patriotism—Its Root and Its Growth." Prof. Stewart said he was happy to be able to return the visit of His Honor Judge McKeown, who recently spoke at the Canadian Club in Halifax. The speaker referred to the patriotism of the Greeks, Romans and Christians, pointing out the characteristic virtues of loyalty possessed by each race.

Real patriotism, continued the speaker, "is a feeling of love for our country, our associates, our friends and our country." "I doubt if there is any other nation on the face of the earth that would make the same sacrifice as the Teutonic people for their country. These sacrifices, we at one time, read with admiration, but after the sinking of the Lusitania, we look upon such patriotism with disgust. If such patriotism, then, I say the less patriotism we have the better for us." The speaker paid a high tribute to the Irish soldiers who have laid aside all forgotten domestic questions for the cause of England.

The Blue Cross League. Help the horses in war time, is the object of the Blue Cross League, and this organization is calling for contributions to the "Blue Cross Fund." The object is indeed a most worthy one, and it is earnestly anticipated that the citizens of St. John will generously assist in swelling the fund called for, and in this manner do their bit during the war. The lady Smith-Dorland is the president of the league, and in a circular recently sent out gives some idea what the "Blue Cross" does for war horses.

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Extract from a letter from an officer on the front to a friend in London: "There is a fund called the 'Blue Cross,' which is well worth your while to send a shilling to. It is for the benefit of the sick and wounded horses. The poor dumb brutes suffer a lot in war time, and if you tell all your friends to send a little to you can be sure that they are doing good to those who cannot speak for themselves." "The Blue Cross Fund" is doing a great deal to mitigate the horrors that horses silently endure in this time of war. Will you help by giving your donation to the Mayor, Mrs. C. J. Cosser or Miss V. A. Whitaker?

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

GREAT VALUE SALE OF SILK POPLINS AT M. R. A.'S. This great sale will be for two days only and will provide stylish Silk Poplins, 37 inches wide, in a good range of popular colors at one exceptionally low price. Read the advertisement in tonight's papers for full particulars regarding this remarkable saving opportunity.

MEETING TOMORROW AFTERNOON. Imperial Theatre, tomorrow at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends of the men at the front would do well to hear the graphic account that will be given of life in the trenches by the Rev. G. Adam and Major Birks, who have just come from the seat of war.

BATTALIONS WILL PARADE TO CHURCHES. Another Garrison Parade to be held on Sunday Morning—Orders Concerning it.

There will be a garrison church parade on Sunday and the following orders have been issued: Overseas units at St. John, N. B., will parade for divine services on Sunday, April 15, as follows: Garrison Church Parade. Composite Battery, Capt. P. W. Watson—To be in line at head of King street in front of the fountain facing down King street at 10:20 a. m.

Roll of Honor. Oliver B. Delano, Boston. Caleb Fleet, Grand Manan. Benton Boynton, Grand Manan. Fred G. Foster, Grand Manan. William H. Brewster, Grand Manan. William Grass, McAdam.

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FUNERALS. The funeral of M. L. Macfarland, M. D., took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 84 Watson street to St. George's church, where services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Sampson. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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T. & L. COUNCIL ENDORSES THE DAYLIGHT BILL. Resolution Passed Last Night Urges City Council to Pass Measure—Confident Mr. Sugrue Will Win.

The regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening in their rooms on Union street, with C. H. Stevens in the chair. The following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that in view of the benefit to be derived from an additional hour of daylight in the evening during the summer months, this organization heartily favors the setting back of the clocks in this city one hour, from April 30th to September 30th this year, after which, during the winter months the former time schedule to be resumed, and would respectfully request the common council to enact a by-law making such a plan effective."

The organization seems highly elated over the showing made by their candidate, J. L. Sugrue, at the primary election, and feel confident that 1916 will see a labor candidate occupying a seat at the city hall.

A PRESENTATION TO ST. ANDREWS CHURCH BY COL. H. H. McLEAN. Communion Service Appropriately Engraved Presented by Col. McLean Last Evening in Memory of His Wife.

At the preparatory service last evening for Communion, held in St. Andrew's Church, Lt. Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., presented to the church a silver Communion service, suitably engraved, in memory of his wife, who died on June 10th, 1914. The inscription upon the silver chalice reads: "To St. Andrew's Church, St. John, N. B., Col. H. H. McLean, M. P., in memory of his beloved wife, Jennie M. Porteus, for upwards of 40 years a member of the Church. Died, June 10th, 1914."

Col. McLean in deep words of devotion made the presentation and the prayer who so loved and served the church replied as follows: "Colonel McLean, in the name of the Kirk Session, and members of St. Andrew's congregation, I accept the splendid gift you have so fittingly made in memory of Mrs. McLean. As the Scriptures say, 'A good woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised.' And the name of Mrs. McLean is held in loving memory by those of the congregation who knew her. Her zeal and devotion to the cause of the Master; her solid loyalty to and friendship for her minister, are a sweet fragrance that shall linger in the midst of this people. "Her memory, I know, is enshrined in the hearts of her friends, office bearers and the members of the congregation. It is indeed fitting that the Master should be perpetuated in our midst by the presence of this service to be used to commemorate the sacred love of our crucified Saviour."

At a special preparatory service held in the St. John Presbyterian church last evening, the pastor, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, announced the presentation to the congregation of a new individual communion cup service by a member of the congregation, Mrs. C. H. Dolg, in memory of her late husband, for many years held in high esteem, being an elder of the church. He died in May, 1915.

The pastor expressed the thanks for the gift and in a simple, appropriate service dedicated it to its sacred use. The service will be used for the first time tomorrow morning. Remember the King's Daughter's Guild annual meeting Monday, April 17th, at 7:30 p. m. Reports of officers, committees and circles, Election of officers.

Plan For Summer Spins on a Roulette. The Light, Strong English Wheel. It wants now but a short time of the summer season which brings with it the long, light evenings and Saturday half-holidays when it treats with you to have many an hour of keen enjoyment and healthy exercise in the fresh air and sunshine—at small outlay, too—with a Roulette meant and ready for itself many times in the saving of railway and car fares.

Pre-Easter Specials in Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery. With Easterlike but few days distant, these special Saturday reductions are particularly reasonable and will be welcomed by thrifty shoppers.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and milder.

GERMANS IN TRENCHES. BRITISH ARMY ON TIC. STEP NEARER KUT-E.

Despite Heavy Gale Break Down Another Copy Positions Inflicting Heavy Casualties. News Also from the Army Operating.

AUSTRALIANS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES IN EGYPT. The British official statement in France and Belgium, issued tonight, reads: "Last night, after the explosion of two mines, a small raid against the enemy trenches south of Bassee road, with satisfactory results."

VILLA'S DEAD BODY BY CARRANZA'S. In Grave Two Weeks Old—Remains of Way to Chihuahua City Aboard Spanish Troops Withdraw When Report is.

FAMOUS CORNET FOR 1. The cornet used by the late Stanley Sousa Band, has been presented to the late musician.

Previously acknowledged. John S. Eagles, City. Gilbert Murdoch, City. Mrs. C. T. Pidgeon, West St. John. Master John DeWitt, Fredericton. John Hopkins, City. J. Allan Turner, City. Mrs. W. O. Dunham, West St. John. Geo. McA., Riverside, Kings Co.

covered and Villa's body has been dug up out of a grave by Carlos Carranza, nephew of Gen. Carranza, the first chief of the Constitutionalists, and is now being brought by him and an escort of soldiers to the city of Chihuahua. "This information was contained in a telegram received by the War Department late this afternoon. "Withdrawal of U. S. Troops at Once, if True. "Washington, April 16—American troops will be withdrawn from Mexico immediately if Villa is dead. Administration officials made this announcement tonight, commenting on reports from Mexican sources that the bandit's body had been discovered and buried.