

THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Dawson, Vancouver, Edmonton, and St. John.

MANY HOURS BEFORE WOUNDED MEN ARE TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

Sergeant-Major With Ambulance Corps of First Contingent, Now in St. John, Tells Gruesome Tales of Front—Expects War to End This Fall.

"Of course, you have heard the expression that war is hell, but there are many men who are playing an important part in this war who would not agree with that, who are working less hours and getting more pay than they ever did," said Sergeant-Major W. R. Delaney, of the First Canadian Contingent, who arrived at the Victoria Hotel yesterday.

"I am not saying, however, that war is a nice business," he added. "Far from it. If you had seen as many wounded men as I have, and the nature of their wounds—well, it was horrible in a way. But men get used to anything or everything. Men with their faces blown away, eyes gouged out, wounded in amazing ways. You have seen there it is impossible how shell fire, pieces of shell casing or shrapnell will mangle a man. And machine guns, they will chew pieces off a man in a terrible fashion."

Around the City

Valuable Dog Found.

Yesterday morning Police Officer McNamee found a valuable collie dog wandering about Hill street and took the animal home with him, and has made the report on the police books. The officer awaits the owner to call for the dog.

Returned to St. George.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, who was supplying for Rev. Dr. Hutchinson during his absence from the city, returned to his home in St. George yesterday morning. Mr. Johnson was accompanied by his wife, three children and maid, who returned to St. John on Saturday on the Str Corcean, after several months' sojourn in England.

The New Fire Apparatus.

The new motor combination fire apparatus was given a run yesterday, and is now about ready to respond to alarms. In the short run given yesterday afternoon this heavy piece of apparatus was sent up Carmarthen street hill and made the ascent in a rapid manner and without any difficulty.

Violated Board of Health Rules.

In the police court yesterday afternoon a fine was struck against a driver for a meat merchant on the charge of conveying meat through the streets without having it properly covered. The complaint was made by the Board of Health, and the fine was allowed to stand and the driver was given a warning.

With the Second Contingent

Jack Harrison, nephew of Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. L. A. of Queens, is now orderly to Dr. Harris of the Army Service Corps mobilized at Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Harrison was formerly a student at Rosney Collegiate School and went west about two years ago. Dr. Harris is an old personal friend of Mr. Harrison's father.

Police Activities.

Edward Harris was arrested on King street last night by Policeman Hunter on the charge of being drunk and disgraceful conduct. The police were called into a Brussels street house last night to quell a disturbance. A hat found on the City Road and a pair of gloves found on Union street await the owners at the central police station.

Commissioners to Meet

The city commissioners are scheduled to meet in weekly session this afternoon. Commissioner McLellan has been ill for several days and he may not be able to attend. Commissioner Russell will likely introduce some measure in connection with the leasing of the lot of land in Lancaster fronting on the C.P.R. tracks and Station street for which application was made several weeks ago.

Preached in Montreal.

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson returned yesterday morning from a trip to Upper Canadian cities, during which he attended a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Foreign Mission Board at Toronto. J. D. Spurgeon of Fredericton, who was also in attendance at the executive meeting, returned home on the same train. Dr. Hutchinson preached on Sunday in the First Baptist church at Montreal, of which Rev. M. P. McCutcheon, formerly pastor of Brussels street church, this city, is the pastor.

Police Court.

The case of Gilbert Peters, of Chapel street, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and Ernest Peters, John O'Leary, Russell Baird, Bertha McDonald, Catherine Peters, Mary Peters and Ida Peters, charged with being inmates, came up in the police court yesterday morning and was postponed until this afternoon. Frank Gaultois and Frank VanHedeign, charged with fighting in the street, will also be before the court this morning. Charles Izard, charged with taking a shovel belonging to Frank Bartlett, will be heard this morning. The two Austrians, charged with creating a disturbance in Mill street, were further remanded.

PERSONAL.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., went to Fredericton last evening. George B. Jones, M. L. A., of Apohaqui, and Dr. O. B. Price, M. L. A., of Moncton, went through to Fredericton for the meeting of the legislature last evening. Judge Landry was at the Royal yesterday.

RAILWAY CORPS IS NOW FULLY MOBILIZED

Thirty-Four Men Arrived Yesterday—Recruiting for 55th Battalion Satisfactory—Fredericton Boys in Black Watch.

Thirty-four men for the Railway Construction Corps reached the city yesterday from western points, bringing the corps up to full strength. The members of the corps have been given the regular infantry drill. Technically all the recruits are competent men, and will be ready to go to the front and do the work required of them at any time. They will probably go away with the second contingent.

Lieut.-Col. Kirkpatrick of the 55th Battalion will be in the city today. Lieut. Gardner is in Campbellton making a medical examination of 80 volunteers for the 55th. Capt. J. R. Miller signed on ten volunteers for this unit in St. John yesterday. It is said that the 55th has now over 700 men on its rolls, scattered through the province.

It is reported that Lieut.-Col. H. P. McLeod, M. P., is now in France with the Canadian Division of the British Expeditionary Force.

Lieut. Norman McLeod, who is with the Divisional Ammunition Column, was in the city yesterday.

Three Fredericton boys, Sergeant Frank Merryweather, Private Walter Burden and Private Rupert Sheldon, are to fight with the celebrated Black Watch Regiment on the firing line in France.

Edward MacArthur, of the 26th Battalion now training at St. John, spent a few days at his home here.—Chatham Commercial.

Gunner Noble R. Wilbur, a former well known I. C. R. brakeman who enlisted with the 24th battery of the second contingent and who is now in training in Shorncliffe camp, England, writes interestingly to his brother, A. C. Wilbur, of Moncton. He writes that he and Harry Chapman, son of A. C. Chapman, visited London and had a most enjoyable time and also intended visiting Scotland, where Mr. Chapman has an uncle. He says that his captain and four men have been drafted to the front with the first contingent, and twenty more will be drafted soon.

(Amherst News.) The 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles are desperate determined characters. Now that their rifles have been allotted to them—let all come who may. These rifles have rapidly roused a dominant desire to attain an approach to perfection in their drill and manoeuvres. Truly they are so doing. Although the full complement of khaki uniforms have not been served out, and a besprinkling of red coats, and black caps, yellow striped, occupy prominent positions in the daily parades, it is a well known fact that clothes do not make the man. The same is more than applicable to the Rifles. These red coats serve to signify that their wearers have had previous military training, at Aldershot or Sussex.

House Cleaning Time. Remember that when you start to house clean and find that you will need new curtains you can do better than go direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They have on sale a special lot of lace curtains consisting of four hundred pairs at about one-third less than their regular price. They are also showing a very large lot of scrims both plain and hemstitched which are marked very much below the regular price and are now on sale at from seventeen cents to thirty cents per yard. Those above twenty cents are made from the water twist yarns, have good wearing qualities and are particularly attractive for front curtains or draperies.

WANTED—A young man to make himself generally useful about restaurant. Apply at Wanamaker's, King Square.

Women's Canadian Club was organizing a children's demonstration for the 18th of May, Loyalist Day, at the Imperial Theatre, in which 600 children will take part. In addition to the children's programme, which will be very interesting, a series of patriotic moving pictures will be shown.

A committee reported that they had been in correspondence with Dr. Sarolla, the distinguished Belgian, now lecturing in the United States, and that he would speak in St. John later on if he could arrange a date to be here.

After the business meeting Mrs. Kuhnring spoke briefly on India, telling of the economic influences which were breaking down its ancient customs, and bringing it in line with the development of modern countries and referring to the magnificent way in which the feudal chiefs and soldiers of India had rallied to the defence of the Empire in its present epoch making struggle.

Following the president's remarks a series of views of India were shown on a screen, while Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley gave brief descriptions of them.

JURY DISAGREE IN ALBERT COUNTY CASE

Hopewell Cape, April 20—After a night session, in the case of Jethro Downing and Alice Johnson, charged with attempt to poison the husband of Mrs. Johnson, the jury reported at 1.30 this morning that they were unable to agree. The jury was out for three and a half hours. The report of the foreman was that nine members of the jury were for conviction and three for acquittal. A new trial will be held beginning May 13th. The judge also ordered that an addition be made to the jury panel. Downing was remanded to jail without bail. Mrs. Johnson was called in and the indictment was read. She pleaded not guilty and was also remanded.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB FEEL PROUD OF 26TH BATTALION

President of Club Rebukes Criticism of Empire's Defenders—Illustrated Talk About India.

At the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held in the High School last evening, the president, Mrs. G. A. Kuhnring, referred to Premier Borden's statement that since the beginning of the war Canada had recruited and organized for service over 100,000 men of whom 89,000 were for service in the contingents which it had already been arranged to send to the front, while others were being trained against a call for more men to fight for the Empire. "The story of how Canada responded to the call of the Mother Country is an inspiring one, and will be handed down from generation to generation," said the president in effect.

In referring to a letter from Col. McAvity, commanding officer of the 26th Battalion, acknowledging with hearty thanks the receipt of gloves, and also the sum of \$100 for badges from the club, Mrs. Kuhnring remarked that the members of the battalion had a difficult part to play, as they were quartered near comfortable homes. In view of this fact she thought it was highly to their credit that they had displayed a cheerful spirit and taken to the hardships of their lot in the manner they had done. Some of the members of the battalion may have been guilty of misconduct, but their example had not infected the battalion as a whole, and considering that a large majority of the men had come from comfortable homes their behavior during their confinement here, which was doubtless more irksome than life on active service, was very creditable.

She felt the battalion should be sent away with the feeling that the people of New Brunswick were proud of them and certainly the Women's Canadian Club would wish them a hearty God-speed. The president's remarks evoked enthusiastic applause.

The executive committee of the club reported that a letter had been sent to Lady Fergusson, widow of the commanding officer of the Princess Pat's Battalion, expressing sympathy with her on the death of her husband, killed in action.

Announcement was made that the

DIED.

NAVES—In this city on April 19th, after a short illness, Sarah, wife of Samuel Naves, 95 Sheriff street, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. (Boston and American papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

VINCENT—At West Somerville (Mass.), on the 17th inst., Eleanor Elizabeth Hunt, wife of James E. Vincent, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral (private) on Tuesday, April 20, at 2.30 p.m. from the residence of her son, T. N. Vincent, 5 Garden street.

McPEAKE—At Parry Sound, April 16, Louis J., son of the late Francis J. and Rosa I. McPeake. Funeral from the residence of Walter E. Marrs, 206 St. John street, West, Tuesday at 8.30 a.m., to the Church of the Assumption for Requiem High Mass.

LYNCH—In this city, on the 18th inst., Ellen, wife of John Lynch, leaving husband, two sons and five daughters to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 26 Clarendon street, Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

GLENNIE—In this city, on 19th inst., Thomas Alexander Glennie, leaving his wife, three daughters and two sons to mourn. Funeral from his late residence, 49 Summer street, Thursday at 2.30 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

Advertisement for Spalding's Famous Baseball Goods, listing various items like baseballs, gloves, bats, and mitts, along with prices and contact information for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B., featuring wool dress and costume fabrics like gabardines and serges.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Stoves, highlighting the Royal Grand Range and its features, including a picture of the stove.

Advertisement for Men's Spring Overcoats, featuring a picture of a man in an overcoat and listing various styles and prices.

Advertisement for Immense Variety of Rugs for Small Rooms, listing different qualities of Brussels and Wilton rugs.

Advertisement for Children's Black and White Check Raincoats, listing sizes and prices.

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