

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Forecast: northwest winds, a few local showers in the eastern portion but mostly fair and cool.

Washington, May 17.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Friday and Saturday; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, May 17.—Local showers have occurred today in Alberta and Saskatchewan and in the eastern portion of Ontario. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:

Min.	Max.
Dawson	42 82
Prince Rupert	42 82
Vancouver	44 84
Edmonton	44 84
Calgary	44 84
Winnipeg	44 84
Regina	44 84
Saskatoon	44 84
Brandon	44 84
Winnipeg	44 84
St. Paul	44 84
London	44 84
Toronto	44 84
Kingston	44 84
Ottawa	44 84
Montreal	44 84
Quebec	44 84
St. John	44 84
Halifax	44 84

Around the City

St. John Clearings.
For week ending March 17, St. John bank clearings were \$2,139,814; corresponding week last year \$1,717,925.

Granted Incorporation.
Chas. P. Rogers, lumberman; Edgar H. Reed, trader; and Alfred Page, manufacturer, all of Woodstock, have been granted incorporation under the name of the Imperial Produce, Limited with a capital stock of \$50,000, of \$100 shares each, to carry on a general farming and produce business.

A Double Accident.
Yesterday afternoon a Western Union messenger named William Thompson, of 154 Rockland road lost control of his bicycle on King street and was thrown violently to the pavement. A passing team then ran over him and he was carried into the Ross drug store where an injured leg was dressed. The injuries which quite severe are not serious, and after receiving attention was able to walk home.

The Fish Market.
The fish market remains practically the same as last week, though haddock is a little scarcer and lobsters more plentiful. Haddock and cod are selling for 14c a pound; fish haddock, 12c; a pound; gasparaux, 3c; a dozen; smoked gasparaux, 3c; eel; kipper, 4c; eel; clam, 30c; oyster, 10c; a quart; lobsters, 10c; to 10c; squid are late in coming in but are expected to have a supply during the coming week.

For Russian War Sufferers.
The net receipts of an assembly held recently in the Royal Hall of St. John, in aid of the Russian War Sufferers, amounted to \$41.30. The committee of management consisted of Misses Sadie Cohen, Dora Greenewald and Yella Cohen, and chairwomen were Mrs. S. Cohen and Mrs. M. Greenewald. A Jewish play in the Victoria rink, recently, added \$100 to the fund, making a total of \$141.30. Private donations in the city increased the collection to the sum of \$250. The amount has been forwarded to the Russian War Sufferers Association, Montreal.

Say Soldier Was Wrong.
The police officials take exception to the statement given out by Private Barry that the cells in police headquarters are in a bad condition. The chief of police allowed members of the press to inspect the cells yesterday morning, and they were found to all be in good order, newly painted and whitewashed. The reason given for putting the soldier in a cell with another man was that a few other cells were occupied, and others then occupied were freshly painted. The officers state that Barry's companion was an Italian who was respectable looking and was not drunk as stated by the soldier.

Clerks' Association.
At the conclusion of the Retail Merchants' Association meeting in the Board of Trade rooms last night, a large number of clerks from different city establishments held a meeting and after discussion formed what is known as the St. John Clerks' Association. Many matters pertaining to the objects of the association were discussed and informants regarding similar associations in larger cities in Canada will be sought. It is the intention to make any clerk in the city eligible to become a member of the newly formed association. Temporary officers were elected, and another meeting will be held in the near future to complete organization.

Mill Damaged by Fire.
An alarm at 12:15 o'clock yesterday morning from box 251 called the fire department to the Cotton Mill on Wall street. The friction of machinery caused a fire to break out in a casting room on the second floor looking out on Winter street. When the fire was discovered there was great excitement among the female employees who hastened to a place of safety. One section of the automatic sprinklers which is installed in the mill kept the fire in check until the women arrived on the scene, and it is stated was responsible for preventing a more serious conflagration. Speaking about the loss sustained, J. B. Coffey, the manager of the mill, said it would exceed one thousand dollars. Mr. Coffey gives great praise to the members of No. 1 Fire Engine, who performed excellent work with their rubber covers.

INTERESTING LETTER FROM WEST END BOY

Sergt. W. W. Allingham Tells of Life at the Front—Emphasizes Need for Men.

The many friends of Sergt. W. W. Allingham, of West St. John, will read with interest the following letter from him. Sergt. Allingham tells in vivid language of what is going on over there "somewhere in France," and how the boys from the land of the "Maple Leaf" have made good. Like all the men who write home, he emphasizes the need for men to help the boys who have borne the brunt of battle so long and wonders why they do not come faster.

The letter says:
I now feel satisfied I did right in putting on my uniform and coming out here to do what I could to help clear the world forever of such people as the Hun have proved by their actions they are, and the day is drawing near when the world will be over having a peaceable life, and I am proud to be a Canadian, although not one of the first out here our division was the second; and it is over two years since we left our home and loved ones, and during that time we have seen great changes. The Hun of ten months ago is a lot different to the Hun of today, their spirit is broken with, as they called them, Britain's contemptible little army, they realize today what that army is and what it is growing to every day we are growing, and if you could have been here that morning our boys went over the top to capture Vimy Ridge bridge you would say Canada's little army was enough for Fritz.

You will pardon my language, but I can express my thoughts better in that way, for that is the way we talk of Germanians here. Our boys did marvelous work on that day, Easter Monday morning it was, I shall never forget it, and often wish I could write more about it, but as the censure is very strict we must not give any information that might fall in the hands of the enemy. I may now be saying a little too much, but I know you like to get some idea of just what is going on out here; your daily papers give a very good reading of the work here. History has changed a lot these two years, and will a lot more before 1917 is out. We are now at the beginning of the end, and it would not surprise me and lots more to see great things happen before many months. The Germans cannot stand the pounding they are getting with the Allies' artillery, it never stops. Just now the boys are hitting over a few for Fritz to divide amongst his brothers, as he calls his troops today. I cannot understand why the rank and file of German people do not do as they did in Russia, every day is bringing them closer to complete disaster, and it is the poor people who are being fooled by these war devils who will have to suffer most in the end. I have seen, only a few days ago, the class of men who come out of the German front line, and they decidedly show how Germany is cleaning up her country to put men in the trenches just to be eaten up by the Allies' guns, for that's all they are for, and if you see how happy they are when they are taken prisoners; they don't want to fight, but are compelled to by their blind them.

Some day the Kaiser will regret he ever started this fuss and he is put on an island for the rest of his life, and it may not be very long before he is on his way. Up until now we have had terrible weather for our work, but these few days has been splendid and one don't mind where he camps for the night. It is wonderful how quickly a person gets into the soldier life, it is a very interesting one, and those of us who are spared to come through will never forget the funny parts with the hard ones. Some times we get discouraged when everything doesn't go just as we think it should; then when the feeling blows away we see how necessary it is that every one who is able should put their shoulder to the wheel and help. I cannot understand why so many slackers stay at home, when it is just as much their interest as it is ours to be here. The life is not a hard one, we are all getting experience and our homes are being protected. It is every one who is afraid to see the burden the Kaiser would of had his flag flying in Canada before now; but thank God he never shall, the war will be won if the slackers go stay home. Some day perhaps, they will be asked what part they played in the war for peace. All they can do is bow their heads in shame.

Hoping I have not tired you with my rambling letter; again thanking you for past favors.

I remain,
SERG'T. W. W. ALLINGHAM,
in a hut Somewhere in France.

Woman Arrested Yesterday for Obtaining Money Under False Pretences—Has Had Sensational Career.

Armed with a warrant early yesterday afternoon Detective Duncan placed under arrest Mrs. Alice Cremona, nee Eileen Walsh of this city, and she is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. She was taken into the police court before Magistrate Ritchie and remanded to jail.

In giving the name of Cremona, the woman claims to have been married in the States, and says that it is her husband's name.

It is said that the warrant for her arrest was issued on a couple of days ago by Edward Kelley, and that she obtained the money, giving a cheque for the same, and that when the cheque was presented at the bank it was found to be worthless.

The woman is very well known in the city and has been in police custody on more than one occasion. Some time ago it is stated that she passed a number of cheques which had to be made good by relatives. Leaving St. John about a year ago under her maiden name of Eileen Walsh, she proceeded to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Reports from those cities and from the press showed that the Walsh woman had been arrested on the charge of obtaining large quantities of money by passing worthless cheques. She was reported to have been spending money lavishly and spending quite a space in the papers was taken up telling of her escapades which were rather sensational. It is further reported that she was liberated from custody in the States and sent back to St. John, her native place. She has been in the city more than a month, and it is said that the amount involved in the present case is in the vicinity of one hundred dollars.

The woman is good looking, excellently attired, and is said to have a most captivating manner.

RECRUITING FOR DEFENCE UNITS IN THE DOMINION POOR—FORESTRY COMPANY HAVE HALF THEIR COMPLEMENT

At the rate the men are applying for enlistment in the Canadian Defence Forces in St. John it will be considerable time before the 2nd Regiment will be recruited up to strength. It was thought that there would be a grand rush for this unit, but eligible appear to pass it over for an overseas opportunity, since the authorization was received no more than a half dozen men have been enrolled and they have arrived in the city from outside places. Not only is there a general apathy shown to the Canadian Defence Force in St. John, but the same conditions prevail throughout the Dominion.

Half the Number Recruited.

The Forestry Unit, being recruited in New Brunswick by Major Hanington, has about half of the unit's complement on the muster roll. This unit is receiving the support not only of provincial lumbermen but outside operators. In conversation with a senior officer of the unit he informed The Standard that at least one hundred and fifty men would be signed up before the end of the week. No confirmation has been received in St. John concerning the report that all the forestry units now recruiting in the Dominion would be consolidated and sent across as a unit.

Will Go to Petawawa.

The Divisional Ammunition Column, under the command of Lieut. Gunn, and which is at present stationed at Sackville, will leave some time the last of the month or first week in June for Petawawa, for summer camp. It is estimated that there will be about 5,000 men at this camp during the summer.

Killed in Action.

Word has been received in Lewisville, N. B., by Major W. Roberts, that he, Arthur Roy Lake, was killed in action on April 9th. The young soldier enlisted in St. John and was eighteen years of age.

ROUTINE MATTERS WERE CONSIDERED YESTERDAY AT MEETING OF COUNCIL

The council considered comfort stations, increased receipts for general revenue, and the loss of revenue in the police court through the introduction of prohibition.

Commissioner McLellan referred to the need for an electrical engineer, and asked if the council had considered where the money was to come from to pay his salary. The Mayor said he had several items prepared to add to the amount received for general revenue which he would submit at the next full committee meeting.

Commissioner McLellan reported that the proposed garage on Dorchester street was within 300 feet of Calvin church, and their consent would have to be obtained. The committee were favorable to granting the request of several persons to cultivate land at Reed's camp.

Commissioner McLellan brought up the loss of revenue through the introduction of prohibition, as the law did not provide for any of the money collected in fines for violations coming to the city. Under the old law the city got one-third of the money collected in fines, and he suggested that the mayor take up the matter with the government and try to get half the fines for the city. The mayor agreed to communicate with Premier Foster on the matter.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of building the comfort station on Market square, but no action was taken. It was suggested that a comfort station was more needed on King square than on Market square.

WILD RUNAWAY CAUSES GREAT EXCITEMENT

Rebt. J. Wilkin's Horse Runs From Gilbert Street to Union Street, Collides with Telegraph Pole and is Killed

A bay horse owned by Robert J. Wilkin, government public works paymaster, caused considerable excitement yesterday afternoon. About four o'clock the horse was in a field near Mr. Wilkin's residence on Gilbert street and took flight at a passing team and ran away. It ran through Gilbert street, along the west side of Playmarket square and then continued on the Brunelle street sidewalk.

Many persons had a narrow escape from injury during the animal's flight. The horse kept up the pace until it turned into Union street. When in front of Isaac Webber's truck store he collided with a telegraph pole, and the shock was so severe that the horse fell dead to the pavement. A driver was proceeding and the cause needed to be removed.

HONOR ROLL

- J. Clark, Parrville, N. B. Forestry Unit.
- George McAuley, Carleton, N. B. Canadian Engineers.
- R. Smith, Fredericton, N. B. Divisional Signaller.
- F. Hampton, Carleton, N. B. 2nd Regiment, C.D.F.
- W. L. Murray, Newfoundland. A Blancheville Newfoundland. 9th Siege Battery.

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HELP FOR THE FARMERS' WIVES

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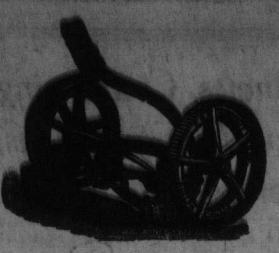
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