

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair with moderate temperatures. Washington, Jan. 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Wednesday, snows Thursday; colder western. Moderate northeast and east winds. Toronto, Jan. 26.—The weather today has been fine and moderately cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces while in the western provinces the cold has been intense. The temperature this evening ranges from fourteen below at Qu'Appelle, and fifty-five below at Port Nelson.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Battleford, Moose Jaw, Regina, Qu'Appelle, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

May Go To Montreal It was reported about the city yesterday that Major Malcolm McAvity who has been appointed Brigade Major with the Fifth Canadian Brigade had been instructed to proceed to Quebec. Major McAvity said last night he had received no orders to such effect. He said the headquarters of the brigade would probably be at Montreal, and expected to go to Montreal if called upon to leave St. John.

Lost His Arm James Burns, the C. P. R. brakeman who fell from his train near South Bay recently, was so badly injured that yesterday it was found necessary to amputate his right shoulder. It was said that at the time of the accident Burns had two tumors on his arm and these came between the arm and the ground and was the cause of his arm being so badly mutilated. It was said this morning that he was resting as well as could be expected.

Boys' Club Entertained Last evening the Boys' Club of the Playgrounds Association was entertained at the old Every Day Club rooms by Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. Murray Long and Miss Alicia Hale. The programme consisted of songs, readings and recitations. C. D. Howard presided at the entertainment and the boys gave an exhibition of athletic exercises. The ladies furnished two packs of row apples for the boys which were much enjoyed. God Save the King brought the meeting to a close.

Many Casualties. The story printed recently about the filthy condition of the central police station proved true yesterday when the lockers were torn away from the walls in the guard room by the carpenters. The bugs were there in great numbers and as fast as the carpenters would tear down the boards a man would follow them with a spray and pump bug poison about the walls. The death list is said to be very large. The plumbers started in yesterday afternoon tearing out the old fittings in the bath room and in a few days new fittings and a new tub will be installed.

No Council Yesterday The meeting of the city commissioners scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until this afternoon. It is expected that Commissioner Wigmore will ask for permission to construct water extension in Adelaide Road and Bellevue Avenue. The water mains will be extended to Lime Kiln Road and along Bellevue Avenue. This district is quite thickly settled and the residents have been asking for water for some time. The extension proposed will be covered by a bond issue. Commissioner Wigmore will also recommend that B. Fraser Armstrong be appointed to the position of superintendent of the water works of the city.

Soldiers Entertained. The Father Matthew Society entertained a large number of the soldiers of the 26th Battalion in the St. Michael Hall last evening. James McNulty presided and the programme included solos by Miss Travers and Arthur Marin, and readings and recitations by S. C. Hurley, Joseph McCreath, James McHugh, Corp. Petrie and others. A committee of ladies were present and provided the soldiers with refreshments. The entertainment which was very successful was under the supervision of Mrs. John Keefe. The Father Matthew Society is providing a special entertainment for the soldiers every Tuesday evening.

Quiet Day in Police Circles. Matters were very quiet in police circles yesterday afternoon and night. Owing to the carpenters, painters, plumbers and electricians working about the station and court room, and the court room being without heat it was decided not to hold a court session in the afternoon. Two soldiers who were drunk in the army were drunk to the police station cells to be detained until today when they will be returned to the army to be dealt with by the military authorities. Last night one woman with a previous police record, was locked up for being drunk on Douglas Avenue. The only other occupant of the cells last night was a protectionist and his presence as such was a surprise to the policemen at headquarters for the man has a record of having been arrested in this city in the vicinity of 145 times.

DINNER TO PREMIER HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Hon. George J. Clarke has been taken ill and has cancelled engagements for week on advice of his physician. Owing to the illness of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, the complimentary banquet which his friends and supporters had intended to give him on Thursday evening has been postponed for the present. While Mr. Clarke is not seriously ill his physician has instructed him to cancel all engagements for this week. The news that Mr. Clarke had been taken ill and that his physician had forbidden him to fill any engagements this week has caused a good deal of regret. However, it is hoped his recovery will be speedy, and that the banquet in his honor will not have to be postponed for long.

CHILD LIFE AND HOME INFLUENCES

Ladies' Association of N. H.S. hear interesting lecture—The girl's place in the working world.

A very interesting lecture on "The Child in the Family," was delivered before the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon by Miss Kate R. Bartlett. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful pictures, showing child life from infancy in various countries, pointing out how the early environment and training in the home leave a deep impression not only upon the life of the child but also upon the development of the whole race.

"Humanity," Miss Bartlett said, "is developed age after age through a gradual improvement in its children. Therefore, we attach great importance to the bringing up of children. The education of the child through the wider human care, the larger love, the broader knowledge of doctor, nurse and educator are influencing the home and teaching the inexperienced mother how to care for her child. "The youth largely escapes the home and follows his father out into the world; he learns through contact with his kind. A thousand influences reach him which never come to the girl and yet she has the same brain inheritance of ability, the same brain growth as the youth. The young, strong, educated girl should have her place and work, equally with the boy. For the home's sake as well as for her own sake the girl will profit by experience in the working world."

Not in one home in a thousand do we find a room planned for them; we have not yet learned to make a baby the happy contented, smoothly-developing little one that he should be. Slowly, the mother's knowledge of doctor, nurse and educator are influencing the home and teaching the inexperienced mother how to care for her child.

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MAJOR PERLEY MAY BE APPOINTED O. C. OF 62ND REGIMENT

The annual meeting of the 62nd Regiment was held last evening at the armory, Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity presided. Reports of the year's work were submitted and adopted. Since the war broke out practically all the officers of the regiment have enlisted for foreign service, as well as large percentage of the N. C. O.'s and privates. Of the old captains only one remains. It is rumored that Major Perley is likely to be appointed commanding officer of the regiment in place of Col. McAvity, and that in the short time vigorous efforts will be made to secure volunteers for the regiment in the place of the officers and men who have enlisted for foreign service.

Selling Liquor to Soldiers The fame of the steps taken in St. John to prevent the sale of liquor to soldiers has evidently gone abroad, and Mayor Frink yesterday morning received a telegram, signed by Mr. Fred Burridge, from Victoria, B. C., as follows: "Reported in press that arrangements were made between military and civil authorities for the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform. Is this correct? What method of procedure was adopted to bring this about?" "Fred Burridge." The arrangement was effected in consequence of the statutory provision imposing a penalty for the sale of liquor to soldiers when on duty. As it would be well nigh impossible to distinguish a soldier on duty from one off duty, the liquor dealers have been refusing to serve soldiers in their bars.

With the 26th Battalion Yesterday the 26th Battalion after the usual morning drill marched out to the Marsh Road and was given some work in company and battalion drill. Today the battalion will leave the armory about 9.30, taking lunch with them and will spend the best part of the day in field tactics.

To Be Well Dressed. means knowing what to do, and how to do it. The Designer which is on sale at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store tell you this, and shows you the smart, dandy advanced styles, and the price is only 10 cents. They also sell the quarterly Standard Fashion Book for 20 cents, and with each copy you get a Standard pattern of your own selection free. Visit their underwear department and see the beautiful display of underwear which they now have on sale, and be convinced of the wonderful bargains that they are offering in these dainty snow white garments.

PARK HOTEL, KING SQUARE.

N. H. A. LADIES ASSN. ENTERTAIN GIRLS' CLUB

Music and inspection of exhibits, as well as lecture, please many.

The Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society entertained the St. John Girls' Club and Mrs. Moritz M. Emery's class in the audience room of the association last evening. Miss Val deFenton and D. B. Pidgeon sang solos, which were much appreciated, and Miss Currie played a delightful selection on the piano. About eighty people were present. Mrs. Mathew gave a short lecture, illustrated by views on the stereopticon on "A Trip to the American Museum in New York." This pleasing feature was followed by an inspection of the exhibits in the local museum, the young ladies present being much interested in the various subjects brought to their notice by Mr. McIntosh and his obliging assistants. Refreshments were served during the evening in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. Chalmers.

MILITARY Y.M.C.A. GAVE ENTERTAINMENT TO N. B. SOLDIERS

Addresses by Mayor Frink and J. Hunter White—Sailor from H.M.S. Charybis told story of collision with freighter.

An interesting entertainment was given the soldiers last evening by the Military Y. M. C. A. at their quarters in the Exhibition building near the armory. J. Hunter White, president of the local Y. M. C. A., was in the chair and made a short speech of welcome. Mayor Frink was present and also made a brief address. He said New Brunswick was proud to have a regiment going to the front to represent it, and declared the city of St. John was ready to do anything in its power to show its appreciation of the soldiers. He pointed out that the soldiers were going to the front not only to defend the Empire, but, he hoped, to conserve for all time the peace of the world. That was something to live for, and also to die for if need be. In any case they would be taking part in the greatest event in the history of the world.

A man-of-war was coming in. His Worship spoke of the time when he was a boy and square-rigged British men-of-war passed the winter in St. John. At the conclusion of the Mayor's talk, President White called upon the soldiers to honor the presence of the blazekit by giving three cheers for the Royal Navy and the soldiers sprang to their feet and responded with a will. The sailor from H. M. S. Charybis, George Toddl, and also to die for if need be. In any case they would be taking part in the greatest event in the history of the world.

Some soldiers—"It's not our fault. We are ready." Included in the programme were songs by A. C. Skelton and M. T. Morris, and a piano solo by J. Chas. Salmon. Among those who attended the entertainment were George E. Barbour, E. L. Rising and George Henderson. The work of the Y. M. C. A. at their military headquarters is in charge of H. R. Hill, assisted by Ray Pendleton. Their quarters have been fitted up in fine style and tastefully decorated with flags and bunting. In the large room there are a large number of reading tables plentifully supplied with magazines and papers, while there is a special room for writing purposes, and tables for games of various sorts. The men are allowed to smoke, and smoking material, as well as stamps, etc., are sold on the premises. That the Y. M. C. A. quarters meet a decided want is shown by the large number of soldiers who frequent the rooms during the evening, and in the day time when off duty.

On Thursday evening, Rev. W. H. Barraclough will give a lecture at the Y. M. C. A. military quarters on "Life in the Yukon."

CASUALTY LIST AT SALISBURY PLAIN, Ottawa, Jan. 26.—The following casualty among the Canadian Expeditionary Force is announced by the militia department: Death. January 24—Private F. G. Heal, 16th Battalion, at Brimstone Bottom Hospital, from pneumonia. Next of kin, Mrs. Annie M. Heal, Aldenmere, B. C.

THE REALITY IN BUSINESS THIS SPRING

President of Montreal Real Estate Exchange optimistic about the future—Plenty of money available for new developments.

"While real estate and business generally is quiet in Montreal at the present time, there is a general feeling of optimism in regard to the future, and a decided improvement is looked for in the spring whether or not the war continues," said John Findlay, president of the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, who has been in the city for a few days, the guest of Dr. Chas. F. Gorham, 16 Wellington Row. Mr. Findlay came here to attend a meeting of shareholders of his company in St. John, and in spite of the war and business depression was able to make very satisfactory reports. About 140 St. John people are interested in his company, all of which deal exclusively with Montreal real estate. While here Mr. Findlay has been looking into a number of important real estate propositions on behalf of clients in Montreal, though he said that personally he had not invested in St. John realty. He said he thought that during the boom in real estate here two or three years ago, values had been advanced more than conditions warranted at the time, but that there appeared to be good reason for faith in the future of this city. In regard to general business prospects, Mr. Findlay said that he was inclined to be optimistic. "There is plenty of money in Montreal in Canada, and in England. When this lot of money is seeking investment, and will enable big developments to be carried on in this country. That is the opinion of financial men in Montreal and among financial men in England with whom we are in touch. "I said business conditions in Montreal were quiet. People are certainly economizing and that affects business. Some manufacturing industries in Montreal are as busy as ever, but in many lines there is a slackening off. This has affected the workmen, and lot holders are finding it harder to meet their payments, but generally there have been very few foreclosures so far. Real estate men are trying to give lot-holders all the accommodation possible. The result has been that values of real estate in Montreal have remained firm, although new transactions have been limited."

SOLDIERS MEET IN ST. LUKE'S SCHOOLROOM

Sailors attend, too—An enjoyable reception for the men who wear the uniform of honor.

A large number of soldiers, sailors and civilians attended the reception held at St. Luke's church last evening. Many of the soldiers about to proceed to the front were present, as well as about thirty men from the Charybis, who came by the Charybis from Bermuda, and are now here awaiting orders. The school room was well decorated with flags, and Crawford orchestra provided the instrumental music. The programme included the following numbers: Selection, Orchestra; solo, Mr. Wheeler, "Glorious England"; quartette and orchestra; reading, Miss McHugh; solo, Mr. Wheeler; selection, Orchestra; solo and chorus, "Our Hero's" recitation, John Cunningham; solo, Miss F. Jenkins; duet, "My Rosary," Miss M. Craft and Miss E. Irvine; selection by the orchestra. All these numbers were well rendered and gave much pleasure to the large number present.

Towards the close of the entertainment the Rev. H. McKim, who presided, invited to the platform those of the members of the congregation of St. Luke's who now wear the uniform of honor. Several men responded to each a prayer book. His words of encouragement, expressed in terms of the sincerest kind, were much appreciated by the recipients, one of whom responded suitably on behalf of the others. Refreshments were served by an efficient and painstaking staff of ladies, and the proceedings closed with the National Anthem.

OUTBREAK MENINGITIS AT SALISBURY PLAIN COMPLETELY CHECKED

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 26.—Latest advices received at the militia department are to the effect that the outbreak of meningitis amongst the Canadian troops at Salisbury Plains has been completely checked. No further reports have been received regarding the condition of Col. Victor Williams.

LATE SHIPPING.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Ard: Str Dominion, Liverpool. Rotterdam, Jan. 25.—Ard: Str Nieuw Amsterdam, New York. Palermo, Jan. 25.—Ard: Str Themistocles, New York.

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