

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Strong winds and gales east and south with snow, turning in some localities to rain.
Washington, March 6.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair; strong south-east winds.

Toronto, March 6.—The pronounced disturbance which was over the western states last night now covers Michigan, attended by heavy gales over the Great Lakes, accompanied by snow and sleet. It has also caused heavy snow falls in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Temperatures.	
	Max.
Victoria	32
Vancouver	40
Kamloops	30
Edmonton	16
Battleford	16
Medicine Hat	36
Winnipeg	24
Parry Sound	22
London	27
Toronto	22
Kinston	11
Ottawa	22
Montreal	16
Quebec	14
St. John	12
Halifax	10
—Below zero.	

Around the City

Belgium, Then and Now.
Those who did not hear Mrs. E. A. Cameron Smith deliver her lecture "Belgium, Then and Now," would do well to attend the German street institute tonight when she will repeat it. A treat is in store for all who attend tonight to hear this gifted lady tell of Belgium as she saw it six years ago and as it is now after a year and a half of war.

Rev. (Capt.) W. A. Cameron Tonight.
Rev. Capt. Cameron's patriotic address at the Imperial Theatre tonight will be delivered at the close of the second show in the vicinity of ten o'clock and persons already in the building are invited to remain. Rev. Mr. Cameron is one of Canada's best orators and created a furor of interest when here a few years ago in the interdenominational revival.

The Canada of the Future.
At the regular meeting of the Young People's Society of St. John Presbyterian church last evening, Rev. P. A. Mitchell of Chalmers church, Sussex, gave an interesting and informing address upon "Our Task in Canada," from the point of view of future citizenship. He dealt with several different peoples who had been coming to Canada, their habits and character. He showed what the churches of Canada are doing and may do to help make the future citizen of this great country. The address was illustrated by lantern slides.

A Slight Fire.
Last night, about 10:30 o'clock, the fire department was called out by an alarm from Box 15 for a slight fire in the Webster house on the corner of Clarence and Brussels streets. The building is occupied on the lower flat by William P. McPherson, who conducts a bakery. The fire started in a closet off the kitchen and burned up through a partition. After the firemen had torn the house down the fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water and the fire apparatus was not needed. It could not be learned what started the fire and the damage was trifling.

CAPT. CAMERON

WILL SPEAK IN THE IMPERIAL TONIGHT

The greatest meeting of the present recruiting campaign will be held at Imperial Theatre this evening at ten o'clock. Manager Golding has kindly given the use of the big auditorium in order that as many citizens as possible may hear Captain the Rev. W. A. Cameron, the brilliant Toronto preacher, who is now in khaki, and who will address the soldiers in this city today.

Though the hour will be a little late this evening there will be no delay, and Captain Cameron will be introduced without any previous programme, so that all can get away in good time. No speaker has been heard with deep interest on recruiting platforms in Canada.

TWO MORE STANDARD BOYS DON UNIFORM

Two more of The Standard employees have donned the khaki and are going to do their bit for King and empire. Roger Cherry, who has been acting as assistant mailing clerk for the past nine months, has joined the 116th, and Thomas Mantle, who has been employed as electrician for the past six months, has enlisted with the 146th.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 590.

BIG JUMP IN RECRUITING YESTERDAY

Twenty-seven Men on the Roll of Honor.

Clock Stood at 825 Last Night—What Will Today Show?—Good Recruiting Meeting.

ROLL OF HONOR.

H. Smith, England.
W. H. Woodman, England.
T. H. Dockery, Oklahoma.
T. M. Hart, Golden Grove.
E. B. Glass, Georgia.
R. H. Wilson, Chicago.
E. Fulford, Ottawa.
A. De Poalis, Italy.
S. K. Dabell, St. John.
G. H. Wistie, Russia.
N. Boyha, Russia.
G. C. Teed, Edmundston.
J. H. Pitt, St. John.
A. W. Thorne, Havelock.
L. Keith, Havelock.
F. Thorne, Havelock.
A. David, Havelock.
A. J. Balline, England.
H. Atkinson, Havelock.
W. C. Cameron, Gorchor, N. B.
A. McUmber, St. Martins.
J. P. Kien, St. John.
C. B. Herrington, St. John.
N. J. Ryan, New York.
R. B. Leachfield, Melrose, Mass.
There were also two others who did not wish their names to be published.

The clock stood at 825 last night what will it be at tonight? Yesterday's recruiting made a great stride forward, and it continued in a similar way today and for the rest of the week there is every possibility of the clock reaching "Ten O'clock," or in other words, the thousand. The soldiers at least seem to have been caught in the swirl of recruiting, and their efforts are already bearing good fruit, but there are still a very large number of eligible young men who have not yet been induced to answer the call from both their friends in khaki and the boys now in the firing line. As Lieut. Gilmour and Lieut. Jarvis said at the recruiting meeting, it would be a very good idea if every man who is now in the King's uniform and drops into the recruiting meeting would bring along at least one civilian of eligible age.

Last Night's Meeting.
Although the meeting held in the recruiting rooms in German street last night was not largely attended, there were many young men who listened attentively to the stirring speeches delivered by the chairman, Lieut. Gilmour and Lieut. Jarvis. The speakers both spoke strongly upon the necessity of men to come forward. The boys in the trenches were calling for their help. They were dying in their fight for freedom. Why should the slacker stand back, enjoying the amusement halls and carnivals whilst they were shedding their life's blood? A boxing match which had been arranged unfortunately proved rather disappointing as it was soon seen that the men were not matched. The boys who faced each other with the gloves were Pte. S. L. Rogers and Pte. C. Rogers.

Pte. Morrison gave a piano solo, whilst Pte. Barter recited. Pte. Rogers also played some of the most popular songs on the piano very effectively, and Pte. Guthrie gave a fine exhibition of "clog" dancing.

An incident worthy of special mention was the giving of three cheers for the navy and the mercantile marine, as three members of the latter were present at the meeting.

Before the meeting the band of the 115th Battalion played stirring selections around the town and in front of the recruiting rooms.

LT.-COL. MPHEE WAS WEDDED YESTERDAY

Officer Who Returned on Metagama Weds Miss Eva Hamelin Harrison.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. McPhee, of Barrie, Ont., who went to France with the 20th Battalion, and has come back to accept a new command, was married yesterday at 4:30 p. m. in St. John (Stone) church, by the rector, Rev. V. R. Jarvis. The bride was Miss Eva Hamelin Harrison, of Toronto, a daughter of Mrs. H. S. Cowan, and grand-daughter of Mrs. W. F. Harrison, a former resident of this city.

CANADIANS EVER READY AND WILLING

Col. DeSalabery of Ottawa Pays Tribute to Men Upholding Canada's Honor on Battlefield.

Among the passengers who returned on the Metagama was Lieut. Col. DeSalabery of Ottawa, who went across with the 2nd Battalion, and is now returning to take the command of a new battalion being formed. Col. DeSalabery left France on the 14th of February last and he said the boys were well and in cheerful spirits when he left. He would not talk of what he had done himself but waxed eloquent on what the boys had done. He said the credit for whatever fame had come to the Canadians belonged to the men, they were the ones who had borne the hardships and the knocks and through it all they never grumbled or found fault. They had been on the job all the time and never failed when called on for to do anything.

He said that conditions were good when he left, there had not been any rain for some time and the trenches were dry. He paid a tribute to the work of the Red Cross and said they had done a wonderful work among the troops of the Allied armies. He also spoke highly of the transportation and commissariat departments and the way they had done their work. He said, "Just think we had fresh steak right in the trenches four times a week." The men were well clothed and looked after in every way and were as comfortable as possible under the circumstances. He said the organization was simply wonderful and too much could not be said for those in whose charge these matters lay.

He referred to the Canadian artillery and the splendid work it had done in the war. Artillery were so common on a clear day that they paid no more attention to them than we did to the birds here at home. He had seen several air fights and seen some of them fall.

Asked about the new trench mortar, he said it was a good thing and it was used in the great execution to the enemy's trenches but brought all their artillery to bear on the section where it was operating. He had seen whole sections of the German trenches blown up by the shells from this trench mortar. He hoped to be back soon again with the boys in France.

At the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club, held in Bond's cafe yesterday, Commissioner Potts gave a fine address, in which he dwelt upon the health and housing problems of the city.

St. John's greatest asset was the health of the people, and in making careful investigation, he had found the conditions of housing far from satisfactory. The reason for this, he said, in many parts of the city were far above the pocket of the average working man, and in many cases two or three families would rent one flat, each family having one or two rooms. Their tenements were different, and this sort of thing was not productive of good health.

The children were not given a chance, and disease was made inevitable. Consumption was very prevalent, although people had not been alive to the fact. The opening of the new hospital had in a great measure opened the eyes of the public to this, and steps should be taken to combat the awful havoc the disease was working.

Continuing, the commissioner said that he was very pleased to find, that on speaking to people, they were anxious to add their support to the operation of the housing bill. A moderate tax on all land would add greatly to the revenue of the city, and would tend to moderate the price of houses.

CLEAR CASES OF NEGLECT OR THEFT, WHICH?

How Letters and Parcels Have Been Lost or Stolen in Mails

A Few Samples of the Complaints Coming to This Office—Postal Officials Apparently Powerless.

There is yet no word of the copy of Heart Songs mailed to Allan Graham at Norton. The Standard, however, has been informed by Mr. Price, Postmaster at Norton that mail matter for Rural Route No. 2 is made up at the Norton post office, placed in a sealed bag and distributed every morning. The bag is taken from the Norton office by the carrier of No. 1 route and given by him to the carrier of Rural Route No. 2 to be delivered by him. Judging from this the song book mailed to Mr. Graham would seem therefore not to have been put up in the sealed bag at Norton, and the question now arises what became of it before it reached the Norton post office, or before it got into Rural Route No. 2 bag?

J. A. Price, of Canterbury, writes under date of March 4th as follows: "Some time ago I sent \$1.18 to you for one Heart Song book. I do not quite understand why you have not sent it. You did not even acknowledge receipt of the money." The Standard has not received the letter from Mr. Price containing the money. Geo. W. Price, of Canterbury, writes under date of February 1st: "Some time ago I sent you five coupons and ninety-eight cents for a copy of Heart Songs. Please send this or refund the money." The Standard has not received Mr. Price's letter containing the money and coupons.

A Glaring Case.
Yesterday The Standard received from Jordan Mountain a letter which contained the following: "Dear Uncle Dick—You said you were sending Audrey and Ora, Kaiser buttons, but they were not in my letter. I have examined the letter and there are holes through it and a round mark dinged in the paper as if there had been a button in it." Signed, ELDON A. TAIT.

The Standard yesterday received from D. W. McKenzie, Postmaster at Nerepis Station the following: "Dear Sir—Some time ago I forwarded to you by mail one dollar and eight cents in postage stamps and five coupons, as required, for a copy of Heart Songs. The next day your paper said that the supply was exhausted and we would have to wait until another supply was obtained. Not having received the book I begin to fear that my letter has shared the fate of others you refer to in your issue of Saturday and today. I did not register my letter. Kindly let me know if you received it and if you will send the book?" Yours truly, Signed, D. W. MCKENZIE, P. M.

The Standard has not yet received the letter containing the money from Mr. McKenzie.

PARIS MILLINERY POPULAR WITH YESTERDAY'S SHOPPERS AT MARR'S SPRING OPENING.

With perfect weather conditions, yesterday proved a busy day at the showroom of the Marr Millinery Co. Limited, the exquisite Paris productions, in which exclusive designs prevail having been ruling favorites with the large number of shoppers who took advantage of the early stage of the opening to make their Easter selections, although New York patterns hats were markedly popular.

It is well worthy of mention that the Mill people were particularly fortunate in securing, this season, direct from Paris, the very finest creations of Poyanne, Marie Emdee, Lucien Levy, Cora Marson, Lewis, Celestin Reboux, Hermance, and Charlotte & Marie, also a most select line of the New York productions of Gage, Kurzman, Rosenbloom, and Morehead & Jardine.

Those who seek the newest and best in spring millinery will be amply repaid by a careful inspection of the excellent exhibit at Marr's.

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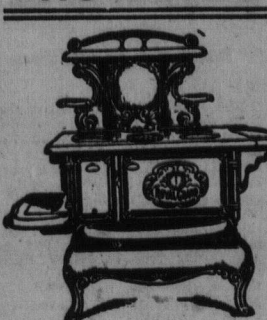
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