

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast.  
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair, much the same temperature.  
Washington, April 15.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday and probably slightly Tuesday; not much change in temperature, gentle to moderate west winds.

Toronto, April 15.—The pressure distribution has remained almost unchanged since Saturday morning and the weather throughout the Dominion has been, for the most part, overcast and cool.

Temperatures:	
Min.	Max.
Dawson.....	20 48
Prince Rupert.....	36 48
Victoria.....	40 48
Kamloops.....	36 62
Edmonton.....	36 40
Battleford.....	36 40
Prince Albert.....	36 40
Calgary.....	26 40
Medicine Hat.....	30 46
Moose Jaw.....	26 42
Saskatoon.....	26 38
Winnipeg.....	26 46
Perry Sound.....	22 42
London.....	24 36
Toronto.....	31 40
Kingston.....	32 40
Ottawa.....	32 42
Quebec.....	28 44
Halifax.....	30 66

## Around the City

**Births and Marriages.**  
The birth of twenty-three infants, thirteen girls and ten boys, and the solemnization of four marriages were reported to the registrar during the past week.

**The Fifth Anniversary.**  
Rev. J. A. MacKegan preached in St. David's church last night to a very large congregation, there being over four hundred soldiers present. It was also the fifth anniversary of the preacher's pastorate in that church.

**In Waterloo St. Church.**  
The closing services of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Waterloo street United Baptist church were well attended, and the Rev. H. T. DeWolfe, D.D., preached most inspiring sermons. The choir repeated the Easter music.

**Soldiers Entertained.**  
The schoolroom of St. David's church was crowded to the doors last night after the regular service, when about four hundred soldiers were entertained to a song service. Songs were rendered by Miss Blenda Thompson and a couple of the soldier boys, and refreshments were served at the close.

**A Special Thanking Service.**  
At Saint John's (Stone) church yesterday there was a special thanksgiving service for the safe return of the beloved pastor, Rev. G. A. Kuhnig. At yesterday's service there was also special prayer offered for Lieut. Fred Manning of this city, who is now in hospital at Boulogne after being seriously wounded at the front.

**Y. M. C. A. NOTES.**  
P. A. Dykeman spoke before the boys Sunday morning on "Wrestling Victory from Apparent Defeat." The Y.M.C.A. Association held their closing meeting of the season last night at the residence of P. A. Dykeman. Refreshments were enjoyed after the regular session.  
In a fast basketball game Saturday afternoon between the Senior Business Boys and the Fredericton Y.M.C.A., the visitors were beaten by the close score of 45 to 40.

**Halifax Clergyman at Knox Church.**

Rev. Dr. Clark of Halifax occupied the pulpit at both services in the Knox Presbyterian church yesterday. At the evening service he preached on the subject "Sacrifice." He said that since the war began people had realized as never before that sacrifice even sometimes to the shedding of blood was necessary to the redemption of man. It was only through sacrifice that man attained to the highest good and worked out the purpose of the great Creator in this world of ours.

**Govt. Steamer Said to Have Sunk.**

A report reached the city last evening that the government steamer John W. Mason had struck a rock near Black Point and had sunk, the crew escaping in the small boat. It is said that the Mason is in rather deep water but that an attempt will be made to raise her today. The John W. Mason before being purchased by the government, was called the Elizabeth, and was purchased about six years ago from a United States owner by S. P. Gerow, who at the outbreak of the war sold the craft to the government. The steamer was originally built for Julia Arthur the actress, at a cost of about \$6,000.

**Major Birke V. M. C. A. Military Fund**

The committee have already received quite a large number of generous subscriptions—three of \$1,000 each, two of \$500 each, and \$154.35 from the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club and net proceeds from the play produced in the Imperial entitled "The Private Secretary." \$229 from the Young Ladies' League, proceeds of a White Elephant sale, a complete list of the subscriptions received up to Monday noon will be in the evening papers. The committee are asking for five subscriptions of \$1,000 each and ten of \$500 each. If these amounts are secured the balance of the fund will easily be made up in small subscriptions.

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Hamilton took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 236 Princess street to Fernhill cemetery where interment took place. Rev. A. C. Rice read the burial service.

## PENSIONS OFFICE TO BE OPENED

Major F. L. Buchanan Will Arrange for New Brunswick Branch in This City.

Major F. L. Buchanan, chief inspector of the board of pension commissioners, arrived in the city Saturday night and will be here for the balance of the week, arranging for the opening of a branch office here for the province of New Brunswick. The board is composed of J. K. L. Ross, Col. R. H. Labatt and Major J. L. Todd, all of whom have seen service at the front themselves.  
It is the practice of the board to employ, as far as possible, returned soldiers, and they have at the present time about fifty employed in the various branches which have been opened.  
Major Buchanan was in France with the 4th Battalion, and was both wounded and gassed while there.  
At the present time 216 persons in the province are receiving pensions, and of that number 80 are being paid in St. John and 18 in Fredericton, the balance being scattered over the province.

The object of the board is to assist the returned soldiers and when any question arises in connection with pensions, it will only be necessary to call at the nearest office and all information and assistance which can be furnished will be cheerfully given.

The finance department have asked for an appropriation of \$8,000,000, and it is expected that before the war ends at least \$40,000,000 will be required for pensions.

The largest number of pensioners at any one place is in Toronto where 1,163 persons are receiving pensions. Montreal comes second with 668. Offices of the commission have already been opened in Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.; Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta; Regina, Sask.; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Toronto, London and Ottawa, Ont.; and Montreal, Quebec.

Offices will be opened in St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, Hamilton, Barrie and Kingston, Ont.

In addition to the pensions in Canada the following are being paid in other countries: South Africa, 3; Newfoundland, 2; New Zealand, 2; Australia, 1; France, 3; British West India, 2; Bermuda, 2; United States, 156; and one each in Finland, Bessarabia (Russia), Japan, China and Italy.

## DIED FROM EFFECTS OF WOUNDS THAT HE RECEIVED ON SOMME

Another Kings county boy has given his life in the cause of liberty and justice. Mrs. G. S. Whitenect, of Norton, is in the receipt of a cable from London advising her that her son, Ethelbert R. Sharpe, had died on April 10th from the effect of wounds received in October at the battle of the Somme. The young soldier went overseas with the 5th Battalion and following the breaking up of that unit he crossed to France with a draft for the R. C. R. He had been carrying on for several months when he received the wounds which now have proved fatal.

## J. M. ROBINSON AT SOCIALIST'S CLUB

"Co-operation" was the subject of an excellent address before the local Socialists and others by J. M. Robinson in the association's rooms at the Oddfellows' Hall last evening. Mr. Robinson occupied the chair and introduced the speaker with a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. Robinson pointed out that co-operation was one of the great things that the present war had taught the people of the empire. He said that many of the social evils existing in the present day society were the result of inadequate education. He felt that education would operate to abolish social distinction to some extent.  
Several of the gentlemen with socialistic views asked Mr. Robinson various questions at the close of his address and he gave a ready reply.

J. Upton Fletcher, Superintendent of the London and Lancashire Guarantee and Accident Company, begs to inform the public that Mr. Wm. Evans of the City of St. John, for some years inspector for the company in the Maritime Provinces, is no longer connected with them in any way whatever.

In consequence of the continued higher prices of raw materials, etc., the manufacturers of biscuits will advance their prices one cent per lb. to take effect immediately.

**Daylight Saving.**  
A public meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms on Monday night, April 16th, at 8 o'clock of all those opposed to the present daylight saving law coming into effect until such time as it may be brought into general use.

**More re Gundry's Auction Block.**  
In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is, A CUT PRICE BLOCK. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything else.

## ST. JOHN MEN ARE WOUNDED IN THE BIG DRIVE NOW ON

Lieuts. F. C. Manning and Harry Baker in Hospital in France.

Dr. James Manning received a telegram yesterday morning from Ottawa informing him that his son, Lieut. Frederick Charles Manning, had been seriously wounded by shrapnel in the head and leg. The young officer has been admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Boulogne, France. The despatch stated that further particulars would follow.

Lieut. Manning enlisted as a private in the 21st Battalion while attending the University of Acadia, but was commissioned a lieutenant with the 15th Battalion, the senior battalion in the Nova Scotia Highland Brigade.

Special prayers of intercession were held in the St. John (Stone) church yesterday morning.

Lieut. J. Harold Manning, a brother of the wounded officer, is at present on the firing line.

Thanksgiving prayers were also held last night in the St. John church for the safe return of Capt. Kuhnig.

Lieut. Harry Barker, a member of the 4th Canadian Siege Battery, was wounded in the Battle of Vimy Ridge, according to advice received in the city on Saturday morning.

## POLICE OFFICER WAS VERY ROUGHLY HANDLED

Officer Gossline Badly Beaten on Saturday Night—Mar Named Clarke Gives Himself Up to Police.

Police Constable Gossline was very badly handled by a man named Clarke Saturday night in the West End. As a result the policeman will not be able to resume duty for some days owing to his injuries. Clarke is charged with being drunk, using profane language, with assaulting and doing grievous bodily harm to Officer Gossline, and with escaping from lawful custody.

From what could be learned of the affair the officer received a telephone message that a man was trying to enter a house by a window. The officer responded to the call and saw Clarke standing near the house. The resident who made the complaint identified Clarke as the man but said he did not wish to have him arrested. Clarke was allowed to go, but used some bad language to the policeman who then placed him under arrest. After Gossline arrived at the lockup with the prisoner, the latter resisted violently and getting the baton beat with escaping from the lockup. The prisoner then took a cap belonging to the sergeant O'Neill and left the lockup. Later on in the night Clarke gave himself up to the police and said he did not remember anything about the affair.

Dr. Kenney was called to dress the policeman's wounds and was obliged to use a number of stitches to close a wound on his head. Officer Gossline's eyes were badly swollen from the beating he received. He states that in addition to using the baton Clarke kicked him about the head and body. The charges against the prisoner are serious.

## OBITUARY.

**Herbert S. Scott.**  
Herbert S. Scott, of 202 Douglas Avenue, commercial traveller, died early Saturday morning. Mr. Scott was well known in the city and throughout the province, and was especially popular with the commercial travellers. He was a member of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association and of the I.O.O.F. The funeral will be held this afternoon from his late residence and will be under the auspices of Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F.

**Terrance McMurray.**  
Friends will hear with regret of the sudden death of Terrance McMurray of Cheshire street, which occurred Saturday afternoon. He was a grocer by trade and one of the most highly respected citizens of the North End. He leaves two sons, Captain P. H. McMurray, of New York, and John S. McMurray, of Amherst, and two daughters, Annie and Mary, a teacher on St. Peter's staff, at home. Funeral will be held Tuesday morning.

## I. O. O. F. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of Peerless Lodge, No. 19, I.O.O.F., are requested to meet at 202 Douglas Avenue, today, 16th inst., at 2.30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Herbert S. Scott, of Ridgeway Lodge, No. 144, Ridgeway, Ont.

Ordinary dress. Members of sister lodges invited to attend.

M. D. MORRELL, Sec. Secy.

## DIED.

**SCOTT.**—In this city on the 14th inst., after a short illness, Herbert S. Scott, leaving a loving wife and one son to mourn.  
Funeral today, the 16th inst., from his late residence, 202 Douglas Avenue. Service at 2.30 o'clock.  
**GRANVILLE.**—In this city on the 14th inst., David Arthur, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Granville. Funeral private.  
**McMURRAY.**—In this city on the 15th inst., Terrance McMurray, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn.  
Funeral will be held on Tuesday morning.

## THREE ON HONOR ROLL SATURDAY

Former St. John Man Wins Military Cross—Campaign for 62nd to Start Soon.

**HONOR ROLL.**

Robert K. Willis, St. John, N.B., 9th Siege Battery.  
W. J. Glavana, St. John, N.B., Lauris Christen, New Glasgow, N. S., 380th Kitties Battalion.

The 9th Siege Battery and the 380th Kitties Battalion were the only two units to receive any support from the 62nd on the previous night. The Kitties Battalion is the big noise in recruiting in the province among the combatant units. The Forestry company secured the larger number last week.

It is likely that Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity will make public his campaign today, providing Major General Mewburn arrives in St. John as is expected.

**Soon to Leave.**

According to advice received in St. John the Forestry Company, which is commanded by Major Jones, will probably be employed before the passing of many weeks in the forests of the United Kingdom.

Several members of the unit were in the city on Saturday paying a farewell visit to their friends and relatives. The Forestry Company is composed of many of New Brunswick's premier operators, whose services will be greatly missed in the province. Nevertheless in view of the need of lumbermen on the other side, it is doubtful if the province could contribute the services of any body of men, so essential in the prosecution of the war as the sturdy lumbermen in Major Jones' unit.

**Military Services Yesterday.**

No. 9 Siege Battery held divine service on the island yesterday, the Rev. G. F. Scott officiating.  
The 217th and 177th Battalions held church services. Each member of the battalions had the privilege of attending in his own particular church, however. The men were arranged in denominational companies, and as the churches passed by the different churches the men sang. Headed by the regimental bands, the units presented a splendid appearance.

**Won Military Cross.**

Lieut. Charles K. Whitaker, 38th Battery, 10th Brigade of Mr. James E. Whitaker of this city, won the Military Cross, according to word received in Winnipeg from the O. C. of the 10th Brigade. Lieut. Whitaker was born in St. John and was formerly a member of the staff of the C.P.R. in passenger department. He went West to Lethbridge, eight years ago. His wife, Mrs. Nellie Whitaker, with two young children, is at present making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robertson, 122 Orange street.

## VISITING Y. M. C. A. WORKERS IN PULPITS OF CITY CHURCHES

Captain Charles W. Bishop preached in the Central Baptist church yesterday morning before an attentive congregation. He dwelt on the religious side of the soldier's life at the front and explained what the Y.M.C.A. was doing for them in the way of concerts, athletic and general good fellowship. Captain Bishop occupied the pulpit in Centenary Methodist church in the evening.  
Rev. W. A. Cameron preached a splendid sermon yesterday morning at the German St. Baptist church before a large congregation. Capt. Cameron is connected with the overseas Y.M.C.A. forces and he took for his text, "The Religion of the Trenches." He described the conditions of the boys at the front and told of how the Y. M. C. A. helps in France and elsewhere were helping the boys.  
Major Gerald W. Birks gave an interesting account of what the Y.M.C.A. was doing for the boys at the front in his sermon in the Charlotte St. Baptist church, West End, yesterday morning.

**New Suits.**

A repeat shipment of pleated back suits has just arrived at P. A. Dykeman & Co.'s. These suits are made in several different styles, from all wool poplins and British serges. Some of them are fitted with saffies with ball drop ends, and others are trimmed very artistically with buttons. The suits sold by this firm are the best fitting garments that are to be had. Prices \$22.50, \$24.50 and \$26.50. Colors navy, black, mustard, myrtle, fawn, Burgundy.

**Another Soldier Arrested.**  
A soldier named Hall was arrested late Saturday night by Detectives Bennett and Duncan and is held on the charge of being implicated with others in breaking into Patrick Sullivan's saloon on the corner of Britain and Prince William street and stealing liquor and cigarettes.

Miss Marven of Chatham is in the city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Melvin.

Don't miss Fletcher, April 26 and 27, at the Opera House. Large chorus, women soloists.

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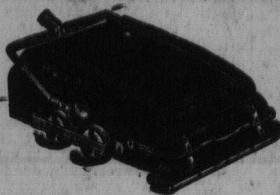
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## TWO MEN PERISH FROM EXPOSURE TO ELEMENTS

Survivors of Crew of Wrecked Schooner Hattie Barbour Landed at Halifax.

Halifax, April 15.—An American oil tanker landed here today four survivors of the American three-masted schooner Hattie Barbour, of 266 tons, which sprang a leak and foundered off Cape Cod on Tuesday last. The crew took to the boat and two of them perished from exposure, the captain, E. B. Dickson, of St. John, and the cook, John Smith, of Windsor, N. S. The vessel was bound from Fort St. John with coal and on Tuesday last in a gale of wind the seams opened, and the vessel sank. After three days in the open boat without food or water the four survivors were rescued by an oil tanker. The weather was very severe and the captain and cook who died were buried at sea before the steamer hove in sight. The mate, Harry Hendrickson, escaped being front bitten, but the other three were taken to hospital on arrival here.

What about Sir Joseph J. Porter, K.C.D.? Did you know he is coming by H. M. S. Pinarosa, at the Opera House, April 26 and 27?

## SENATOR JONES DIES IN TORONTO HOSPITAL

Toronto, April 15.—Senator Sir Joseph J. Porter died at noon today in Wellesley Hospital.  
He entered the hospital last January and underwent two operations, and twice went through blood transfusion. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) Crawford Brown.

G. of E. Institute.  
A special meeting of 22 members will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.