

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Northwest to west winds, fresh at first, fair and moderately cold.

Toronto, March 5.—A pronounced depression is situated tonight over the western states, while pressure is comparatively high over the Great Lakes. A very severe storm occurred during Saturday over the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland. Today the weather has been everywhere fair except in the western provinces, where light snow falls have been fairly general.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	28	40
Kamloops	16	38
Calgary	14	28
Edmonton	12	22
Battleford	22	4
Swift Current	2	4
Prince Albert	20	10
Port Arthur	22	10
Perry Sound	6	12
London	11	28
Toronto	11	28
Kingston	10	20
Ottawa	10	20
Montreal	10	20
Quebec	8	22
Halifax	12	28

—Below zero.

Around the City

Only Two Drunks.
One drunk on Saturday, and another yesterday, was the total number arrested by the police. The Saturday crop was rather small.

Removed to Hospital.
Cecil Irvine, who has been confined in the county jail for a couple of weeks, took ill on Saturday and had to be removed to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Presented With Gold.
On Saturday night members of the Royal Kennebecensis Yacht Club met together and presented a purse of gold to William White, one of the oldest and most popular members of the club. Mr. White is leaving shortly to take up his home in Calgary, and will be greatly missed about the city.

Filled With Water.
A schooner loaded with coal arrived in port on Friday from New York. When she grounded at a West End dock her heavy cargo caused her to open so much water that when the tide came in she filled. On the following low tide the seams were caulked so that the vessel could be kept clear with her pumps. She will be fully repaired as soon as the cargo is discharged.

Now Sergeant O'Neill.
Acting Sergeant Fred O'Neill, of the police force, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant of the western division. This officer has been acting sergeant of the western division for the last four months, and his duties have been so well performed that he gained the promotion. Sergeant O'Neill has been on the force for a number of years, is a painstaking official, and most popular.

Charged With Bigamy.
A Provincial Constable will arrive in the city on Thursday next from Winnipeg to take in charge Arthur William Poulton, who was arrested here by the local police, and who is wanted in Winnipeg on the charge of bigamy. Poulton was arrested in West St. John last week and is being held at police headquarters awaiting the arrival of the officer from the West.

John Dunlap.
The death of John Dunlap in the 67th year of his age occurred at the home of his brother, James Dunlap, 42 Charles street, on Saturday, March 4th. He is survived by one son James, in the Army Service Corps in France, one daughter, Miss Made, employed by the New Brunswick Telephone Co., and one brother James. The deceased formerly resided in the U. S., but came to New Brunswick about three years ago. He has been ill for several months.

An Incident of Saturday's Storm.
One young lady in St. John knows well how hard the wind blew Saturday, and this morning she is going to buy a new shopping bag. Going home at six o'clock Saturday evening her bag, which was hanging over her arm by its handle, burst open and flew a loose roll of bills. Old Boreas had great fun at that corner of the street. The greenbacks whirled like leaves before an autumn gale. Just as the much excited owner would reach for one, another would come flying past, pause a brief second before her eyes and speed away. A moving picture machine could have had quite an animated film for there was no time lost in the chase, and it was cold. One bill was of larger denomination than the others and when that was clutched it was with a feeling of thankfulness. A gentleman came to the rescue, restored a dollar and was blown away home before he could be properly thanked. One dollar is probably out to sea long ere this but all except that one were recovered. One doesn't mind "blowing money in" but this was blown away, alas!

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CAPT. MAY OF THE FIGHTING 26TH INVALIDED HOME

Buried Under Ruins of Dugout Hit by German Shell—Was in Support of Maj. Brown in Memorable Crafer Fight.

Capt. F. F. May, of the fighting 26th, was the only Maritime Province officer to return on the steamer Metegama. Capt. May has been invalided home suffering from what is known as a railroad back and shock, but expects soon to be in as good condition as ever and get back with the boys.

Captain May has been out of the trenches since the first of November last. He went up to the first line trenches on the first day of November with a party of two hundred men who were to help the engineers. After seeing the men placed he was called by Major Dubuc to come to his dugout and make arrangements for his men taking over the work on the next morning. On his way he heard one of the German whistlers coming and ducked and the shell went over just where his head had been. When he reached the dugout and went in he found there Major Dubuc and three other officers. While sitting there talking a German high explosive shell came along and lifted the roof off the dugout, came in and buried them in the ruins. After being taken from the ruins he was taken to the dressing station and from there to the clearing hospital. He has been at the Duchess of Westminster Hospital at Le Touquet, and at Miss Pollock's Hospital in London where he just missed Lieut. Edgar March, who had been there for some time. Since the 27th of December he has been in the Countess of Dudley's Convalescent home at Brighton.

The boys of the 26th were well when he left them, he says, and they were always ready for their work and never failed to do what they were asked to do. He said he was in support of Major Brown in the crater fight, and his only regret was that he had not been out with him. Major Brown, he said, was a whole man, and did great work that day. He told of two narrow escapes. No. 12 platoon of C company had when their bomb stores were struck by German shells, but fortunately without exploding them. Capt. May hopes that a rest and good Canadian air will soon put him alright again so that he will be able to be with the boys in the spring.

CAPT. CORBETT CHIEF SPEAKER LAST EVENING

Rousing Recruiting Meeting at the Imperial—Four Young Men Offer For Services

One of the most enthusiastic recruiting meetings held in St. John since the war broke out took place in the Imperial Theatre last night. Long before eight thirty the doors had to be closed and hundreds were turned away.

The band of the 15th Battalion under the leadership of Bandmaster Perkins rendered a number of patriotic selections during the evening.

Colonel Beer of the 140th Battalion occupied the chair. The speakers were Capt. (Dr.) Corbett of St. John, who has recently returned from the front, and Sergeant Knight. At the close of the meeting four sturdy young men offered themselves for overseas service.

The meeting opened with the National Anthem. When Dr. Corbett arose to speak he was greeted with loud applause. He explained the different stages of hospital work at the front from the time the wounded soldiers are picked up by the stretcher bearers until they are resting comfortably in the hospital. He said in part: "I remember the day that the 33,000 men sailed out of Quebec. It was a magnificent sight. We thought then what it meant to Canada for Britain to have control of the seas. Without the British navy the Canadian troops would never have reached Plymouth. From there we proceeded to Salisbury Plains, a place where I would not care to return to."

"It was at Salisbury Plains that I met Colonel MacLaren, who was in charge of a hospital equipped to accommodate five hundred patients, and he had over thirteen hundred on his hands. The hospital to which I was attached had specialists in every line of medicine and surgery. This hospital was later moved to France and on our way we saw the steamer Medico torpedoed in the English Channel."

"In France I was attached to a British hospital and it was surprising to see how good natured and bravely the soldiers bore their wounds."

Sergeant Knight then made our hats off to the infantry in this present war and let me tell you that the work of the Canadian soldiers whether they be artillerymen or infantrymen will compare favorably with that of any soldier in the world."

"I have had the pleasure of passing through many artillery bombardments and it was beautiful. The sweetest music that any man at the front can hear is the music of his own gun."

Capt. Corbett paid a high tribute to the Canadian nurses and especially to those who had gone from New Brunswick. As to recruiting he said: "Every man owes a duty first to his country, secondly to his King, thirdly to his loved ones, and lastly to himself. We want two men for every one who has and two rounds of ammunition for every one the enemy has. Canada along with other parts of the British Empire has paid the price of liberty and justice as the battle fields of Belgium will reveal."

Sergeant Knight then made a brief appeal to the youth of St. John, urging them to defend the empire in the hour of its greatest peril.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

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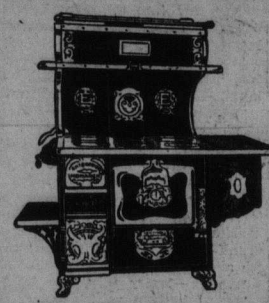
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CHURCHES SHOULD UNITE TO FIGHT EVIL IN WORLD

Rev. Gordon Dickie Preached Strong Sermon Last Evening.

Last night in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church Rev. G. Dickie preached a forceful and eloquent sermon, taking for his text, "How long will ye spend money on that which is not bread."

Mr. Dickie said, "There is much spent energy in life, perhaps as much in the church as anywhere. Instead of uniting to fight the evil one, different classes are busy undermining one another, and failure all around is the result."

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"There is a battle within us all as well as without at this hour, and if we are to gain ground it must be in the soul of our own hearts."

"The power we need is the directive energy of Jesus Christ. No other gospel will suffice. The man who has started wrong must be put right—the man who is lost must be found. Only Christ is sufficient for these things."

After the sermon the following musical programme was thoroughly carried out in the social room at the rear of the church: Miss H. Irvine, solo; male quartette, Messrs. Howard, Holder, S. J. Holder and T. B. Kierstead; Miss Litheron, solo; the Messrs. Irvine; Miss N. Harris, solo.

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The many friends of A. A. McClellan will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving from his recent illness.

HANDS OF THE DOMESTIC WAS CLOCK SHOW 807 FOR THE 115TH DARING THIEF

Isabella Carley Pilfered Enough Goods from her Employer to Stock a Store

Fifteen Added to Honor Roll Saturday—Five from Across Border—Yesterday with the Local Units

ROLL OF HONOR.
Oscar Williams, St. Louis, Mo.
Clement Miller, Winslow, Salem, North Carolina.
Floyd Barber, Winslow, Salem, North Carolina.
Samuel Barber, Winslow, Salem, North Carolina.
Thomas G. Turner, Hillsboro, North Carolina.
O. G. Sullivan, St. John.
Frank Cummins, Upland, Kings Co., N. B.
Edward Sterling, St. John.
Jack Currie, St. John.
Roger Chesley, St. John.
C. Boyd, St. John.
Samuel Layton, St. John.
R. Rowbottom, Philadelphia, Penn.
Ignate Vortunk, Russia.
Alfred Gallant, St. John.

Fifteen men on Saturday, this makes a fairly good week, but if the 115th is to be filled by next Saturday this will have to be a better week than last. The clock last night stood at 807. What will it be tonight? Are you doing your share to keep the hand on the 115th? The hand will be seen by the honor roll of men from across the border who want to help the empire to win this fight.

115th.
The Protestant members of the 115th attended German street Baptist church yesterday. The Roman Catholic members of the battalion attended service at the Cathedral. Twenty-two men were taken on strength on Saturday. Lieut. Davidson will be priority officer today and the men will have the usual drill and instruction classes.

140th.
Members of the 140th Battalion attended service in the Ludlow street Baptist church yesterday morning. The party was in charge of Lieutenant Dixon. The Roman Catholic members of the battalion attended mass in the Church of the Assumption. Lieutenant Grannus was in charge.

It is expected to have the life and drum band of the regiment ready for service within the next week. The drummers have been hard at work and the buglers have also been engaged with march music.

Among those who joined the ranks of the 140th during the last week was Jack Bradbury, who was a prominent member of the old Marathon baseball team.

The detail for today names Lieutenant W. G. McGinley as orderly officer. The usual drill will be carried out. Physical exercises and rifle drill will be the chief work of the morning and in the afternoon order drill and marching will be given attention.

69th.
The members of the 69th attended St. John Baptist church yesterday morning where mass was celebrated by the chaplain, Father Paquin. The members of B Company went to St. David's church. Today, the morning will be spent in bayonet fighting, section drill and musketry. In the afternoon the battalion will go for a route march.

Detectives Barrett and Briggs were successful yesterday in arresting a young woman named Isabella Carley, a native of the old country on suspicion of stealing a number of articles from the home of G. Wetmore Merritt, at 150 Sydney street. The prisoner has admitted the thefts and will be arraigned before the police magistrate this morning. The young woman had been in Mrs. Merritt's employ for the past six months, and left the house on Wednesday last and did not return. On Thursday the loss of a number of articles, including a diamond ring, valued at one hundred dollars, was reported to the detective department at police headquarters, and Detectives Barrett and Briggs started out on the case.

It was reported that the ring was stolen about four months ago and Mrs. Merritt did not have the least clue to its whereabouts. The detectives yesterday afternoon at three o'clock located the Carley woman stopping at a house on Hanover street, and immediately placed her under arrest on suspicion of having stolen the articles. After she was put through the third degree, she admitted that she had stolen the diamond ring and handed it over to the officers. She also admitted stealing other articles, numberless in all, forty, including a pair of gentleman's brown trousers and a vest, this wearing apparel was found by the detectives in a house on Sheriff street, and taken from a person whom the prisoner had given them.

The detectives then searched the Carley woman's trunk and there found all the stolen articles which have been identified by Mrs. Merritt. These include the following: Baby quilt, two sheets, large quilt, fancy linen spread, pair of corsets, boy's undershirt, piece of silk and fancy work, baby's petticoat, baby's shirt, long dress, fancy cup and saucer, napkin, silver spoon, piece of wool, piece of grey poplin, piece of pique, spool of silk, spool of linen, paper of pins, package of knitting needles, piece of blue silk, laundry bag, piece of lace, toy snake, Japanese flag, ball of wool, brown pants and vest.

LETTER TOOK SIX DAYS TO COME FROM WEST-MOUNT TO ST. JOHN

Another Evidence of Inferior Postal Service—No Sign Yet of Missing Song Book.

On Feb. 28th a letter very clearly addressed was mailed to J. M. Hapgood, care of J. T. Knight & Co., Market Square, St. John, N. B. It was postmarked Westmount (Montreal) on Feb. 28th and was postmarked in St. John on March 4th. Six days on a one day trip.

The Standard has not yet heard anything further with respect to the copy of "Heart Songs" mailed to Mr. Alan Graham, Norton, nor has it heard anything whatever concerning some twenty-three letters containing money which have gone astray during the past few months.

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