

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts:

Maritime—Fresh southerly shifting to westerly and north-westerly winds, partly fair and very warm today with local showers or thunderstorms, cooler on Thursday.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The depression which was in Minnesota last night now covers the St. Lawrence Valley, and pressure is highest in the western states. Thunderstorms have occurred in many portions of Ontario, otherwise the weather has been everywhere fine, and in the western provinces warmer.

Temperatures:

Dawson	46	50
Prince Rupert	52	60
Vancouver	52	78
Kamloops	52	78
Edmonton	46	54
Battleford	52	82
Prince Albert	50	78
Moose Jaw	42	80
Winnipeg	54	80
Fort Arthur	54	70
Parry Sound	68	92
London	67	96
Toronto	67	98
Montreal	66	86
Quebec	60	80
St. John	70	80
Halifax	64	84

Around the City

A Drunken Trio.
Three lone drunks were arrested by the police yesterday.

Playgrounds Closing.
Formal closing of the playgrounds takes place this afternoon. Samples of the work of the children will be on exhibition at the various schools.

Will Meet August 24.
The monthly meeting of the Provincial Recruiting Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms here on Thursday, August 24.

Military Prisoners.
Four members of the 4th Pioneer, who have been prisoners on Partridge Island for some weeks, were detained at police headquarters last night and will leave for St. Andrews under guard this morning.

Halifax Alderman in City.
Alderman R. B. Colwell of Halifax is in the city attending the Knights of Pythias convention. Alderman Colwell, who is a native of this city, was formerly in the employ of the Dominion Express Company here, and has been busy renewing old acquaintances. At present he conducts one of the largest produce and provision businesses in the sister city.

New Lights at Post Office.
The work of erecting the new lights in front of the post office has been completed and last night the lights were turned on for the first time. The new lights make quite an improvement and it is certainly much lighter in front of the post office than before they were put there. There are two poles with a nitrogen filled lamp on each one. The work was done by the Frank Vaughan Electrical Co. of this city.

Fell From Street Car.
Louis Egart of Milford, met with an accident last night on Main street, about 9:30 which necessitated his removal to the General Public Hospital. The accident occurred at the corner of Elm and Main streets. As far as could be learned, Mr. Egart made an attempt to board a car northbound, when he was thrown to the ground sustaining facial injuries and contusions. He was carried into Durick's drug store where Dr. Roberts administered first aid, after which he was removed to the hospital. He was resting quite comfortably at an early hour this morning.

ENGINE FALLS TO ROCK BED IN COURTESY BAY

Caving Earth Caused Accident Yesterday—One Man Badly Burned, Another Slightly Injured.

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon the road bed on one side of the railway tracks in the Courtesy Bay rock cut at East St. John sagged to such an angle that the small shunting engine "Dinky" upset and fell over on the rocks with a crash. John Critchak, one of the employees, was caught under the engine when it toppled over and was injured. As soon as the accident happened a crowd of workmen hastened to the scene and Critchak was extricated and being placed in a carriage was rushed to the General Public Hospital for treatment. At the hospital it was found that although the man had received severe burns on one of his legs, he was not otherwise injured, and last night was resting quite well. Another workman was slightly injured in the accident.

MERIT OF 104TH HAS SECURED PRIVILEGE OF GOING TO FRONT AS INDIVIDUAL FIGHTING UNIT

Letters from England Declare Col. Fowler's Fine Battalion Made Splendid Showing at Review by Sir Sam Hughes at Shornecliffe.

In the English mail which arrived yesterday there were many letters from members of the 104th telling of the success of the great review before Sir Sam Hughes at which the popular regiment made such a hit. It would seem that the meagre reports received by cable failed to convey an adequate appreciation of the splendid manner in which the men acquitted themselves. From a number of letters—and 'The Standard' is in a position to state this with authority—it is known that the 104th will go to France intact and as an individual fighting unit, and that this honor is bestowed on merit only.

The review was at Shornecliffe camp on August 4th and was carried out by General Hughes with whom were all the generals of Canadian forces in England. Some sixteen thousand men participated, forming a full division. One officer describing the affair, in a letter to 'The Standard,' says among other things: "Sir Sam has been here and has gone, and our regiment is to remain intact and go to the front as a unit. Twice since we arrived have British generals attempted to make drafts from our corps for reinforcements but Col. Fowler has each time succeeded in having this plan cancelled."

"Our review at Shornecliffe was a great affair. On the stand were upwards of ten thousand people and the applause was deafening. As we came up, Sir Sam turned to some friends nearby and remarked, 'Ah, here comes the 104th. See them march. They are perfect. Raised in a few weeks by Col. Fowler. Most of the men off the farm, too.' Then as we went by he called 'The 104th is beyond all question the best battalion on the ground.' While we were on the march back to camp the general passed us in his car. He stopped and called out 'Well done, 104th. You were splendid, and I knew you would be.'"

"On returning to camp Col. Fowler made a little speech and gave us a half holiday. Of course such praise as we received has put the men on their mettle and every one in the regiment is trying his very best to live up to the reputation we have gained. Yesterday seven of us went to Dover and were taken all through a submarine lying there. The weather has been rainy but is getting better now and we are looking forward to a more enjoyable time than we have had so far."

MAJOR BROWN ONCE OF 26TH NOW IN FRANCE

Crossed Over Last Week According to Reports—St. John Men will Shortly go Overseas.

Among the Canadian officers who crossed over to France last week were Major W. R. Brown of St. John; Major Deeds of Fredericton, and Major S. Bauld of Halifax.

Lieut. F. J. P. Travers of the 62nd Regiment has been recommended for overseas duty with some unit now in England.

Lieutenants Murdock, Gilmour, Gerow, Gasmond and Mulaney of St. John are at present in Halifax but expect to leave there shortly for overseas.

Lieut. George Roland Barnes, son of T. W. Barnes, Hampton, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the enemy's movements during thirty-eight hours' continuous action, in which he showed great coolness.

According to letters received in the city the 64th Battalion, which has been supplying heavy drafts is soon to lose its identity.

Six Lieutenants of the 115th Battalion at Alderhot have been ordered overseas. The date of sailing has not been announced but they expect to move shortly. The men to go are: Lieutenants D. B. Clarkson, G. L. Scott, E. A. Porter and Hazen Thompson, all of St. John, N. B.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P. VOTED \$400 TO FUND

Patriotic Fund will Benefit by this Sum as the Result of Decision of Pythians Yesterday Afternoon.

The opening session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of the Maritime Provinces was held yesterday morning in Castle Hall, Gormain street at 10:15 o'clock, Grand Chancellor H. H. McLellan in the chair. The Grand Lodge degree was conferred on several candidates and there were about sixty delegates present representing thirty-two lodges. At the morning session the reports of the officers were read and the afternoon session was devoted to discussion of the reports. The Grand Chancellor reviewed the work of the year and also referred to the gift of the motor ambulance to the Red Cross. In this connection a letter was read from the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society thanking the order for their gift and telling of the number of wounded carried in it.

The report of the keeper of records and seals showed the order to be in a prosperous condition. The receipts for the year were \$30,764.84 and expenditure \$9,517.33. A large number of the young men of the order were

RECRUITING TOOK SLUMP YESTERDAY

Only Two Men on Honor Roll and Neither from St. John—General Military Notes.

THE HONOR ROLL.

Ernest Hersey, New Jersey, U. S. A., 237th Battalion, William Sterns, South Africa, Home Guards.

Not one native of New Brunswick enlisted yesterday in St. John. Both names on the honor roll are men who were born abroad.

Recruiting is, however, bound to be on a new lease of life when Lt. Col. P. Guthrie starts his novel recruiting scheme, probably this week.

Yesterday Major D. A. Laurie and Major G. S. Ryder, both company commanders in the 236th Battalion, made an inspection of the highest mountain peaks in York County for the purpose of selecting places to build bonfires on the opening day of the campaign. Currie's Mountain will probably be one of the places selected.

Lt. Colonel Guthrie is expected in the city today.

For Partridge Island. The first prisoners ever sent to a detention camp in New Brunswick from any British colony arrived in St. John yesterday morning. It will be remembered that some time ago the military authorities announced that Partridge Island would be used as a detention camp for deserters and absentees. Pursuant to this order two deserters from a battalion stationed at Bermuda were sent to St. John on the M. S. P. steamship Chaudiere, arriving here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Military Notes.

Private Randall, of the 65th Siege Battery, stationed at Woodstock, passed through the city last night, en route to his home in London, where he will spend a few days.

Judge Ritchie returned to the city after spending a pleasant week-end with the boys at Valcartier Camp.

An open air recruiting meeting was held at Woodstock last night in front of the post office. Although no recruits volunteered at the meeting it is expected to have good results.

Besides T. C. L. Kitchin, who occupied the chair, the following gentlemen made brief but to the point speeches: Rev. Frank Baird, George E. Balmain, Lieut. Winslow of the 65th Battery, Lieut. J. H. Flemming of the 237th Battalion, and Lieut. Rice, formerly of the 55th Battalion.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

Captain S. S. King, M. D. of Hampton, who went overseas in May, 1915, arrived home on Saturday evening. He was met at Halifax by his wife. Captain King was ordered to Mesopotamia this spring, where he contracted illness which later proved serious, necessitating his removal to Bombay, India. He was afterwards sent to England, where he underwent an operation.

Soon after going overseas Captain King was sent to Egypt. He was through the Gallipoli campaign, and it is worthy of note that he with Major Burke were the last two medical men to leave the peninsula, and together they attended to the very last of the forces to be withdrawn.

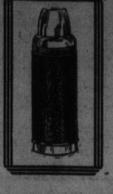
WILL MERGE ALL AMERICAN BATTALIONS

Lt.-Col. Bullock of the 237th Says that Unit will join with other Similar Ones and go Overseas at Once.

Lieut. Col. C. S. Bullock, O.C. 237th, American Legion, was in the city last night and in conversation with 'The Standard' said that the report that the 237th was to be broken up and lose its identity was not altogether correct. The battalion will be merged with other units of the American Legion and it is possible that the reconstructed battalion will be known as the 237th. It is the intention to send this unit overseas without delay and not wait to bring it up to strength and any young men who desired to go at once might have their wish by enlisting in the 237th.

Should Lieut. Col. Bullock not go in command of the unit he will accompany it as chaplain with the rank he holds at the present time, was the statement made by him last night. When the 237th vacates the camp at Digby their places will be taken by some other battalion. Lieut. Col. Bullock will leave this morning for Digby and he will be very glad to welcome a number of young men to accompany the battalion when it goes overseas.

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