

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds; clearing and cool.

Washington, April 18—New England—Fair and warmer.

Wednesday; Thursday, probably fair; strong westerly winds.

Toronto, April 18—A moderate disturbance is centered to the southwest of Nova Scotia and another over the south-western states, while an area of high pressure extends from Hudson's Bay across the Great Lakes. The weather has been fair, with moderate temperatures in Ontario, and showery in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	30	42
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	42	54
Calgary	38	54
Edmonton	36	50
Battleford	36	46
Moose Jaw	38	48
Regina	37	42
Fort Arthur	28	48
Parry Sound	32	48
Toronto	38	53
Kingston	36	44
Ottawa	34	44
Montreal	38	52
Quebec	36	40
St. John	38	46
Halifax	40	46

Around the City

Dozen Drunks.
One dozen drunks were locked up at police headquarters last night. Of this number ten are soldiers who were gathered in by the military picket. One soldier, Michael Mahoney, in addition to being charged with being drunk is also charged with using profane and obscene language on Charlotte street.

Only One Recruit.
Only one man signed the roll at German street yesterday, Leonard Turner, of this city. A number made application but were unable to pass the doctor. Owing to the fact that some transfers were made to the 60th the 115th Battalion is still under the eleven hundred mark, but it is hoped to soon reach the full strength.

A Small Fire.
Shortly before eight o'clock last evening a fire was discovered in a store room on the top floor of the Willett Fruit Co., Ltd., 51-53 Dock street. An alarm was sent in from box 5, and when the firemen arrived they found a lively blaze in some bags of peanuts and packing cases. The fire was quickly extinguished, and the damage done by fire and water will not amount to a great deal.

As Good as New.
Lieut. Col. H. H. McLean and staff occupied a box at the Opera House yesterday as guests of Manager McKay. Col. McLean saw "The Birth of a Nation" in New York and was naturally much interested in its presentation here. Col. McLean said last night that the famous photo play as produced in St. John was quite as good as the New York presentation. He regarded "The Birth of a Nation" as a splendid production.

Entertainment for Soldiers.
An entertainment for the members of the 115th was held in Tipperary Hall, Victoria street, last night under the auspices of Maple Leaf Circle, which has just been organized. H. C. Green acted as chairman, and addresses were delivered by His Worship the Mayor, and Commissioners Wigmore and Potts. The Mayor presented to Private Samuel Cook a handsome wrist watch from the White's Express Company, of which he had been a valued employee. The musical part of the programme was as follows: Duet, Misses Bailey and Moore; song, Miss Stella Fox; duet, Misses Green and Earle; reading, Mr. Spencer; song, Miss Alcorn; reading, Miss Wayne; song, Miss Audette; piano duet, Misses Bailey and Andrews. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Will you take time to examine our DIAMOND DISPLAY and compare our prices with those offered by Toronto, Montreal or local houses? Will you accept an invitation to step in and permit us to show you what we have and what we can do in the way of diamonds? Allan Gundry.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 890.

Pretty Neckwear for Easter.
You ladies who like dainty neckwear should go direct to F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s and see the beautiful crepe de chine, chiffon, and lawn collars which they are showing for Easter wear. There is thought and beauty in the designs, and withal the prices are very moderate, from 35 cts. to \$1.50. There are five different designs made from Georgette crepe which are priced at 60 cts. They are exceedingly dainty and new and would pass in other stores at double the price.

Hugh Morris.
Hugh Morris, of St. John, for some years a resident of the Charlottetown section, died on Monday. He was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Morris, who went to Boston from New Brunswick. He had lived the last year at the home of his brother, Wm. J. Morris, 66 High street, Ann avenue.

CITY SALVAGE CORPS WORKERS' GREAT RECORD

Splendid Showing Presented At Annual Meetings.

K. J. Macrae and John Thornton Captains of Nos. 1 and 2 Companies for Year.

The 34th annual meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps and Fire Police was held in their rooms, Union street, last night when the following officers were elected: K. J. Macrae, captain; G. Harvey Tapley, lieutenant; E. Percy Howard, secretary; Edwin A. Ellis, treasurer; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, surgeon; Wm. Currie, foreman No. 1; James Sterling, foreman No. 2; G. W. M. Farren, foreman No. 3; W. L. Stewart, foreman No. 4.

Date	Alarms	Covers Spread
1906-7	295	141
1907-8	62	107
1908-9	54	81
1909-10	72	60
1910-11	60	71
1911-12	87	112
1912-13	84	110
1913-14	84	171
1914-15	71	30
1915-16	66	159
Totals	685	1277

The yearly average was sixty-nine alarms and 128 covers spread. By this statement it is shown that the Salvage Corps has saved a great amount of property. Out of the 685 alarms responded to by the company, G. C. M. Farren was present at 615, a record that perhaps cannot be equalled in Canada for a volunteer organization.

During the past year H. H. Williams and W. L. Patterson, two members of the corps, have enlisted for overseas duty. The roll call strength is thirty-six, which includes four members who have enlisted in the defence of the country.

No. 2 Annual.
The annual meeting of No. 2 Salvage Corps was held last night in their rooms, Main street, when the following officers were elected: John Thornton, captain; J. C. Purdy, lieutenant; W. L. Brown, secretary; W. H. White, treasurer; Dr. C. M. Pratt, surgeon; G. F. Carvill, foreman No. 1; Louis Brown, foreman No. 2; John Salmon, foreman No. 4.

The secretary's report showed that the company had responded to a large number of alarms during the past year and the members had saved a very large amount of property.

After the business of the meeting had finished refreshments were served and a programme of music and speeches carried through. Among those who gave addresses were the Mayor and commissioners and the candidates for the election.

Bell boy wanted. Apply at Clifton House.

KING ALBERT DAY'S APPEAL RAISED \$6302

Royal Standard Chapter I.O. D.E. Made Very Successful Canvas of Province.

Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., has every reason to be proud of the work accomplished on the birthday of King Albert of Belgium, when a grand total of \$6,302 was raised in New Brunswick for the relief of the needy subjects of that valiant monarch.

The amount raised in St. John and vicinity has been augmented by donations from friends who were away at the time. These included \$100 from T. H. Estabrook; \$10 from Mrs. Jas. Walker; \$5 from Mrs. Anne Peters; \$2 from Mrs. (Dr.) Day of the West Side; \$1 from J. W. Brittain; \$2 from Mrs. Neales; \$2 collected by Y.M.C.A.; \$5 from F. E. Scammell, New York, and \$1 from "A Friend at Cape Station."

There were also several small donations. One donation was from Master Bobby Armstrong, son of the rector of Trinity, which undoubtedly meant self-denial on the part of "Bobby."

The total amount contributed in St. John and vicinity is \$4,051, included in which were the following: Rothsay, \$134.58; Riverside, Renforth and Coldbrook, \$44.48; East St. John, \$47.61; Fairville, \$138.61; South Bay, \$18.46; Clarendon, \$8.46; and the rest from Mayor Andrew.

The Ladies' Red Cross Society of Plaster Rock forwarded \$68, and in Andover and Perth Miss Bessie Kilburn and other members of the Round Table Literary Club collected \$75. Across the Maine border Fort Fairfield's Camp Fire Girls sent \$35. Aroostook, on the New Brunswick side, gave \$21.62, collected by the members of the Aroostook Book Club. Hopewell Hill, in Albert Co., sent \$20. This amount was collected by Mrs. Peck and other ladies.

NEW SIEGE BATTERY TO BE CALLED "NO. 7"
One Hundred and Ten Men of Composite Battery Will Go With New Unit—Yesterday with Local Soldiers.

The new siege battery is to be known as No. 7 Overseas Siege Battery, and there are 110 men of the composite battery who will go with the new unit. The men were inducted for the first time yesterday, when they practically ready for the front when they leave Canada, as the larger part of the men have taken, or are taking the siege course at the Royal Artillery School at Halifax.

Sunday's Parade.
The garrison church parade on Sunday will be led by the band from His Majesty's Canadian ship Florence and Ellizabeth. This will be the first appearance of the men of the navy in a church parade in the city.

Cleaning the Armory.
The sleeping quarters at the armory are being given a thorough cleaning up. It is understood that the arroy through.

DETECTIVES MADE ARREST OF YOUNG THIEVES

Many Robberies on Saturday Sunday and Monday.

Three Boys Arrested and Fourth Under Surveillance—Particularly Good Work by Police.

By quick work Detectives Barrett and Briggs, of the detective department at police headquarters, arrested three boys and are after a fourth one on the charge of making a number of breaks, and in addition to stealing a large quantity of goods, the youngsters caused considerable damage. The offences were committed in which the cases were handled by Chief Simpson and the detectives reflect much credit on that department.

On Sunday night last three of the boys, two of whom are arrested, broke into the clubhouse on the government rifle range. While there they damaged the doors, lockers and furnishings to the value of \$20. They stole a quantity of cartridges.

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Look Up Your Fishing Tackle



It wants, now, but few weeks of the time when you'll be making ready for your May fishing trip, and, as you look forward to sport with Rod, Reel and Fly, you will be wise to spend your earliest leisure in overhauling your fishing kit and noting just what is needed, that nothing be missing the day you start out. In our sporting department you will find the finest and most complete line of Angling Requirements in town, including Forester's famous Trout and Salmon Flies, Malloch's Fly Boxes, Trout Reels and Salmon Reels, Bristol's Steel Fishing Rods, also a full range of Fishing Tackle from other reliable makers.

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NORFOLK SUITS in Mixed Tweeds, Plain and Striped Worsted and Cheviots in shades of grey and brown, also in Blue Serges. A wide range of well made and perfect fitting suits for boys from seven to eighteen years. Select Easter Suits from this display. Prices from \$3.50 to \$12.00

BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Dainty Neckwear for Easter

GEORGETTE COLLARS, plain, fancy and new color combinations. Each 50c., 70c., 80c., \$1.25 to \$1.35

GEORGETTE SETS, plain and lace trimmed. Each \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$1.50

GEORGETTE VESTS. Each \$1.10, \$1.25 to \$2.00

GEORGETTE FIGHUS. Each \$1.50 to \$1.75

NINON COLLARS. Each 50c., 75c. to \$1.50

NINON SETS. Each 35c. to 75c.

CREPE DE CHINE COLLARS, hemstitched, frilled and braid trimmed, also white and color combinations. 65c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$1.35

VOILE COLLARS, plain, lace trimmed and colors. Each 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c. to 75c.

FIGUE AND SILK COLLARS in new fancy stripes. Each 75c. to 1.00

ORGANDIE COLLARS, plain, embroidered and lace trimmed in several styles of Puritan and combinations of white and colors. Each 35c., 65c., 75c.

ORGANDIE SETS. Each 35c., 50c., 70c. to \$1.15

ORGANDIE VESTS. Each 50c. to 75c.

FANCY LACE VESTS. Each 80c., \$1.10 to \$2.00

NEW WIDE SATIN NECK BANDS in Rose, Sage and all latest shades. Each 80c.

FANCY NECKLETS in Crepe de Chine and Silk, all shades, Roman stripes and college colors. Each 35c., 40c., 45c. to 75c.

CREPE DE CHINE AND SILK WINDSORS, plain colors, fancy stripe and Paisley effects. Each 35c. to 75c.

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