

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Fresh to strong winds, shifting to northwest and north, partly fair with some local showers, becoming much cooler at night.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy Monday, probably local rains, colder, except in Maine; Tuesday, fair, colder; moderate west and northwest winds.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Pressure is lowest tonight over Newfoundland, while a pronounced cool wave covers the western provinces. Showers have occurred today in Northern Ontario and Quebec; elsewhere the weather has been fine and in the southern portion of Ontario very warm.

Table with columns: Temperatures, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Ambulance Boys at Church. The 8th Field Ambulance, in command of Major G. G. Corbet, paraded to St. Luke's church yesterday, where they heard an impressive and interesting sermon by the Rev. Mr. McKim.

English Mail. An English mail, consisting of letters, parcels and newspapers, will close next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 11, latest at four o'clock; parcels and newspapers three o'clock.

Private Munroe Wanted. Charles Robinson requested that Private D. A. Munroe, a returned soldier, call at the office of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, 49 Canterbury street, where he will learn something to his advantage.

The Memorial Tablet. The date of the unveiling of the memorial tablet to mark the site of the old Suspension bridge has been again postponed, and according to present arrangements the ceremony will take place on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 19.

Motored from Sackville. Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Gibbs arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Sackville in their automobile, and will visit friends here for a few days. Mr. Gibbs states that he had an excellent run to St. John, and found the roads in very good condition.

The 26th Battalion Fund. Persons wishing to contribute to the 26th Battalion fund can send their donation to Lieut.-Col. McAvity, who will acknowledge it in the press. On Saturday morning the colonel received a check for \$100. The donor requested that his name be withheld from publication.

Little Wanderer Found. A little child was found wandering on Douglas Avenue on Saturday evening about half-past seven by Alexander Northrup. The little chap, who is only four years old, gave his name as Freddie Peck, when questioned by the police. He was later called for by his mother.

Wayward Girl Returns. Police Constable Gibbs arrived in the city Saturday afternoon from Halifax bringing with him the young girl who was taken in custody by the Halifax police on the request of her father. The girl was taken to police headquarters and afterwards handed over to her parents. She had been absent from home a couple of months, traveling under an assumed name.

The Late Captain Duncan. Police Chief Simpson last evening received a telegram from the chief inspector of the detective bureau, New York, to the effect that the body of Captain Sidney Duncan, who was killed by a fall, was being held in the morgue awaiting the arrival of some person from St. John. Harry C. Green, a brother-in-law of the deceased, leaves on the Boston express this morning for New York to take charge of the remains.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS. You will find that if you pick out the right place to buy your fall suit that the prices are not so much higher, on account of the war, than they were formerly. Some people are taking advantage of the war to boost prices, but F. A. Dykeman & Co. are not. They are satisfied with their usual small profits and they have made larger contracts for ladies' suits and coats for this fall than for any other season. They are showing some very handsome suits from \$13.95 up to \$42.00. All of the suits above \$15.00 are silk lined, and this firm will not let a suit go out of their store unless there is entire satisfaction on the part of the purchaser.

Charlie Chaplin at the Star Theatre all day today. First show tonight at 8.45.

THE "ST. JOHN TIGERS" HAVE SAFELY REACHED ENGLAND

WAR REPORTS BRING SORROW TO FOUR HOMES

Four More St. John Boys Meet Death on Battle Lines.

THE 26th BATTALION IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Lieut. E. H. Welch, Lieut. F. Foley, Lance Corporal A. M. Affleck of 26th, and Lieut. Stanley McDonald of 21st Battery Killed.

St. John is again called upon to part with some of its best and noblest manhood, and four more homes in the city are mourning the loss of their loved and cherished ones. The men who have made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of British liberty are: Lieut. E. H. Welch, Lieut. F. Foley, Lieut. S. McDonald and Lance Corporal A. M. Affleck. Messrs. Welch, Foley and Affleck were members of the 26th, and Lieut. McDonald of the 21st Battery.

Lieut. E. H. Welch. Mrs. Annie P. Welch received the following despatch from Ottawa about 5.30 Saturday afternoon:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Lieut. Ernest Haycock Welch, infantry, officially reported killed in action September 30, 1916."

Lieut. Welch was one of the first in St. John to answer the call to arms and left here with the first contingent. He has spent nearly two years at the front and had been untouched up until the 18th of September, when he received a slight wound which did not keep him out of the ranks long, as he fell fighting on the 30th.

Up until a few days before his death Lieut. Welch was in charge of a squad engaged in looking after wire entanglements, and although this is a very risky business, he escaped injury until the 18th of September.

On coming out of hospital he was transferred to the 26th, and had evidently just reported in time to take part in the engagement in which he lost his life. His mother received a letter from him the other day in which he spoke of his being wounded but said it did not amount to much.

Lieut. Welch was married since in England and a letter which Mrs. Welch received a few days ago from his wife contained the statement that he was likely to be sent back to Canada to take a command in Lieut.-Col. Guthrie's kiltie battalion. He was the only son of Mrs. Welch, and had lived until the 3rd of October would have been 25 years of age.

Lieut. Fred D. Foley.

Fred D. Foley, of East St. John, received the following telegram from Ottawa Saturday afternoon:

"Deeply regret to inform you that Lieut. Fred D. Foley was officially reported killed in action September 30, 1916."

Lieut. Foley was only 23 years of age at last August, and the only son of Fred L. Foley, East St. John. At the outbreak of the war he was a student at the U. N. B., and feeling that the call for men meant him, enlisted in the 23rd battery of field artillery, which was recruited here. After serving with that unit for a short time he decided to go to Halifax and take the Lieutenant's course, which he did and passed successfully. He was then appointed to the 26th Battalion with which unit he went overseas. On July last he received his transfer to the 26th Battalion, and has been with that unit since.

His father received a card from him dated September 20, and at that time they were out of the trenches, and evidently had just come in again in time to get into the scrap in which he lost his life.

Lieut. S. K. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McDonald, 71 Waterloo street, received official word of the death of their son Lieut. Stanley K. L., on Saturday. The heroic soldier enlisted in the Ammunition Column but was later transferred to the 21st Battery, in command of Major Ross, in which unit he met his death. He was one of the first men in the city to answer the call, and has been on the firing line for nearly two years. Prior to enlisting he was in the insurance business with his father, as a member of the firm of C. A. McDonald & Sons.

Rev. Victor Jarvis at the morning service at Stone church yesterday, paid a tribute to the sterling character of the gallant young man. He was prominent in boys' work, and was also an active worker in the Sunday school. As a fitting close to the

Cables Received Yesterday Tell of Arrival of 140th and 145th N. B. Battalions—Col. Beer's Crack Unit is N.w at Shorncliffe—New Brunswickers Made Fine Impression in Halifax.

The 140th New Brunswick Battalion, "The St. John Tigers," under command of Lieut.-Col. L. M. Beer, are now in Shorncliffe, having reached England on Saturday night and proceeded to camp at once. The 140th Battalion, under command of Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, is also at Shorncliffe and as the 140th and 145th are practically sister battalions, the nucleus of the 140th being obtained from the overstrength of Col. Fowler's unit, it is likely that the men of both will enjoy being camp neighbors.

Word of the safe arrival of the 140th was received by The Standard yesterday from private cables. Later the following despatch from Ottawa authorized publication of the information: Ottawa, Oct. 8.—It is officially announced through the chief press censor's office that the following troops have arrived safely in England: 11th, 130th, 136th, 139th and 146th Ontario battalions; 150th and 189th French-Canadian battalions; 112th Highlanders battalion, Alberta; 98th Highlanders battalion, Saskatchewan; 148th Montreal battalion; 140th and 145th New Brunswick battalions; No. 5 Battery Siege Artillery, Prince Edward Island; No. 8 Battery Siege Artillery, Halifax; drafts, Army Artillery, Army Service Corps, Signallers, Royal Flying Corps, Naval Ratings.



LIEUT.-COL. BEER.

Biggest Shipment Since the First Contingent.

The consignment of troops of which the 140th formed part was the largest single shipment sent from Canada since the First Contingent. Some 12,000 men crossed together in a half dozen or so steamers under protection of a powerful convoy. They sailed from Halifax early in the morning of Wednesday, September 27th, and it was a memorable sight as the flotilla steamed down the harbor and out to the open sea.

The 140th left Valcartier on Saturday, September 23rd, and reached Halifax about 1.30 on Sunday afternoon. They came in two trains and were sidetracked at "Dreamland." To get the stiffness out of his men's legs and to give them necessary exercise a route march was ordered for Sunday afternoon, and two hours after the trains pulled into Dreamland the whole battalion, up to strength, and headed by their fine band marched through the streets of the sister city. The boys made a fine showing, and were splendidly received by the crowds of Halifaxians who thronged the streets. There were several other battalions in the city and all had march outs but the boys from New Brunswick attracted the major part of the attention and applause. Marching along Water, Cornwalls, Barrington street to Spring Garden Road the battalion went as far as the hotel and returned to the train. For the remainder of the day they were kept strictly within bounds and staid in their cars that night.

Monday they were out bright and early, and the word was soon passed that the steamer which was to be their home for the next ten days would arrive that day. The morning was occupied in light work in the vicinity of the cars and in the afternoon another march out was held. After the march the boys returned to the train, from which in the meantime all their accoutrements had been removed, and were served with lunch. They then marched to the huge ammunition warehouse at Deepwater, and late in the afternoon the transport on which they were to sail wrapped up to the pier. In the meantime other transports loaded with soldiers and awaiting only the completion of the party, were anchored in Bedford Basin and the harbor proper. The 140th and 145th were shipmates on one of the smaller steamers in the flotilla, but were very comfortably looked after.

All day Monday troops continued to arrive and by Tuesday night the last of them were on the transports and ready for the second step in their journey. Wednesday morning early they sailed and as they arrived in England on Saturday made a good trip across.

pastor's tribute the Dead March was played by the organist. Besides a kind father and a loving mother the deceased soldier leaves to mourn, one sister, Mrs. F. P. Johnson, residing in the city, and a brother, Gordon S. McDonald, in the Marine and Fisheries department.

Lance Corporal Affleck.

Word has been received in the city of the death of Lance Corporal Alexander Murray Affleck, who was a member of the 26th Battalion, and in which unit he met his death. Lance Corporal Affleck before enlisting was in the employ of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., for nearly four years. As his mother lived in New York, the young soldier made his home with his aunt, Mrs. T. Powers, 61 St. James street.

The deceased soldier was a member of "C" company, commanded by Captain May, of St. John. Major Thomas E. Powers, of the Canadian Signallers, is a cousin of Lance Corporal Affleck.

Late style in ladies' and gentlemen's signet rings. This ever popular gift is still being used in the plain patterns largely. Gundry's have a new line of signets this fall that may cost slightly more than some makes, which are worth it. They have class the best they have ever offered.

An evidence of the spirit of the 140th boys may be gleaned from the following verses which were handed to a representative of The Standard who was in Halifax from the time of the arrival of the battalion until they boarded the steamer:

The 140th Battle Song.

(To the tune of John Brown's Body.) We have no complaints to make about the army fare, Brass bands playing while we eat our grub like millionaires; Feather beds to lie upon, the finest clothes to wear. We're the boys of the 140.

Chorus— Glory, glory, Hallelujah, Glory, glory, Hallelujah, Glory, glory, Hallelujah, We're the boys of the 140.

We may be late in starting, but will finish in good time, Each member has a license to play the Empire game; The 26th gave "Old BH" 2-1 and we shall do the same. We're the boys of the 140.

Chorus— All ladies, girls, babies as we pass along the street, Stand still to admire us, they knew we're hard to beat; We hail from dear old St. Jack, the city by the sea. We're the boys of the 140.

Chorus— We're Col. Lou. Beer's hard nuts from No. 4 platoon, We started for Valcartier the 23rd of June, And now we're going overseas we'll see the old game through. We're the boys of the 140.

Chorus— Nick Carter's got an eagle eye, he keeps it on us all, With Col. Beer he saw the night, they're going back this fall; He says No. 4 rough necks are the toughest of them all, Those boys of the 140.

This song was composed by the members of No. 18 section, No. 4 platoon, "A" Company, 140th N. B. Overseas Battalion, while lying in the train on a siding in Halifax awaiting orders for embarkation and clearly shows the spirit with which they play the Empire's game.

CITY CORNET BAND FAIR OPENS TODAY

Around the World with Popular Musical Organization at St. Andrew's Rink all This Week.

An event which always results in rare enjoyment is scheduled to take place in St. Andrew's rink this week, when the City Cornet Band will conduct one of their famous Around the World Fairs. The grand opening will be tonight. Mayor Hayes will preside. Games, sports and amusements of all kinds and descriptions with musical selections by the band and other musical features, will rule during the entire ten days. Admission price ten cents. Door prize of two dollars and fifty cents in gold. Lottery tickets for trips around the world. Benefit Patriotic Fund. The 165th Band will play on the opening night, when Lieut.-Col. D'Aigie and officers of the battalion will be in attendance.

Your Home May Burn Next. Fire may break out any moment—just when you feel safest. Fire rarely warns—it just strikes like a bolt from the blue, swiftly, often murderously, taking precious lives and destroying also valued possessions which sometimes can never be replaced. There is a way, though, to make fire harmless, and keep fire harmless in your home. PYRENE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. smothers fire by wrapping a heavy gas blanket about it. A woman or child can use this light-weight extinguisher. Simply turn the handle, to the left and pump till the fire is out. Pyrene, so deadly to fire, hurts nothing else. If the liquid spatters on your dress or white shoes, it won't leave a trace. LET US SHOW YOU PYRENE. Market Square—W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.—King Street

A BECOMING HAT Whether You Are Twenty or Twice Twenty. Real Hatters' Plush Sailors with velvet facing, hand bound with finest quality of narrow grosgrain ribbon, and trimmed with a handsome ornament of grosgrain ribbon of the same quality and grosgrain band same quality. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Man's Best Friend—The Dog Will Have An Inning Next Week Are You Ready? If not we can get you ready. DOG COLLARS 25 cts. to \$4.00 DOG WHIPS 50 cts. DOG LEASHES 50 cts. to 85 cts. DOG CHAINS 25 cts. to 50 cts. DOG LOCKS 15 cts. to 25 cts. It will pay you to call and examine our line. How about those Ever-Ready Contest Blanks. Got yours? Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

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Tuesday Morning BARGAINS In Linen Room. Three Items of Interest to Early Morning Shoppers Sale Begins at 8.30 and Ends at 1 o'clock. BATH TOWELS Double thick "Turk" with Pink and Blue edge, size 18 x 36 inches 25c. each. PILLOW CASES Linen finish, spoke stitched, scalloped edge, size 22 1/2 x 36 inches, 66c. pair. BED SPREADS Beautifully embroidered, spoke stitched, scalloped edge, Double bed size, \$5.25 each Single bed size, \$4.75 each