

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
Maritime—West and south-west winds, fair with rising temperature.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—A shallow disturbance, accompanied by light snow, is centered tonight near Lake Superior. Otherwise the weather today has been fair throughout the Dominion. It has been decidedly cold from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and quite mild in the west.

Temperatures.	
Min.	Max.
Dawson	33
Vancouver	38
Kamloops	28
Calgary	30
Edmonton	43
Battleford	23
Regina	32
Winnipeg	34
Port Arthur	30
Parry Sound	10
London	15
Toronto	14
Kingston	16
Ottawa	18
Montreal	23
Quebec	24
St. John	12
Halifax	8

—Below zero.

Around the City

Soldier Arrested.
A soldier was arrested on Charlotte street last night for acting in a disgraceful manner.

Another Bootlegger.
Detective Barrett last evening arrested Charles McInerney in the Gem dining hall, and charged him with supplying liquor to a soldier in uniform.

Assaulted His Wife.
Thomas Sharkey was given in charge of the police last evening by his wife who claims that he beat her in their house on Clarence street.

Drunk and Disorderly.
A man named Coes was given in charge of the police last evening by Mrs. Louis Pader, for being drunk and disorderly in her house on Pond street.

Gloves and Purse Found.
The North End police report the finding of a pair of gloves near the corner of Mill and Main streets. They also report that Alex. Scott of 222 Main street has found a purse with a small sum of money in it.

Arrested for Stealing.
Edward Morton, of Quebec, was arrested yesterday afternoon by acting sergeant O'Neill and C. P. R. Sergeant Stevens, on suspicion of stealing a quantity of goods from the C. P. R. The goods stolen were eight cans of condensed milk, twelve handkerchiefs, two pairs of socks, and 33 packages of cigarettes.

Driving Accident.
A horse, attached to a sleigh, suddenly took fright, yesterday morning, in Charlotte street, but in endeavoring to turn around in its effort to escape the sleigh was overturned, and this acted as a drag upon the animal, which caused him to pull up, after scraping along the side of the Montreal News Co.'s store front. Little damage was done.

Soldiers Entertained.
A number of soldiers from the Stiege Battery and the Convalescent Home, the latter being conveyed in cabs, especially provided for them, were entertained by the Young People's Association in Trinity church last evening, to a most enjoyable program of music, after which light refreshments were served. The boys highly appreciated the kindness and tendered their warmest thanks for the happy time.

Y. M. C. A. Financial Campaign.
A financial campaign will be started today by members of the Y. M. C. A. who will endeavor to raise the sum of \$5,000 to clear up the year's indebtedness. F. C. Smith is the chairman of the committee composed of the following gentlemen: F. A. Dykeman, G. E. Barbour, W. C. Cross, J. H. White, H. W. Rising, W. H. White and H. A. Porter. It is proposed to raise the money by subscription and the campaign will be directed by A. F. McAllister, the Maritime secretary.

Tennyson Smith's Campaign.
Despite the cold weather there was a good attendance in the Congressional church last evening when Rev. Mr. Barraclough presided over the meeting, and the speaker of the evening was Tennyson Smith who in a very able manner lectured on the temperance question and presented his interview with the drink fiend. Rev. Mr. Barraclough suggested that the churches should shorten their Wednesday night meetings so that church members could get a chance to attend Mr. Smith's lecture.

READ THE LIST OF "DOLLAR DAY" MERCHANTS ON PAGE 3

These firms are working together to make Thursday, February 24th, the greatest Bargain Day of the season.

We have just mounted a large number of small diamonds. These rings will range in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. We guarantee them to equal in value anything offered in Canada. Allan Gundry, the house for diamonds.

Do you want to have a good evening's fun skating in costume? If so get ready for Leap Year Carnival at Victoria rink, February 23th.

PLANNING FOR AGGRESSIVE PROVINCE-WIDE CAMPAIGN TO FILL NEW BRUNSWICK'S UNITS

Col. P. A. Guthrie and Capt. L. P. D. Tilley Interview Government and Ask for Legislative Enactments to Stimulate Recruiting—Would Force the Slackers to Don Khaki.

The Provincial Government met last evening in the Government rooms, Prince William street. In the absence of Premier Clarke, who has gone to Virginia for a needed rest, Hon. James A. Murray is acting premier. Other members of the cabinet in attendance were Attorney-General Baxter, Hon. Dr. Landry, Provincial Secretary Treasurer, and Hon. John Morley, Minister of Public Works.

Col. Guthrie and Capt. L. P. D. Tilley appeared before the Government and asked, first, that legislation should be passed at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature calling upon the revisors throughout the province to file lists of all men in their districts between the ages of eighteen and forty-five years, their post office addresses, whether married or single and their occupation. These lists are to be used by the recruiting sergeants with which it is expected to shortly deluge the country. It is expected that a detachment of officers, non-commissioned officers and men from every battalion now forming in the province shall be placed at the disposal of Captain Tilley for recruiting purposes, and that by such means a personal canvass of the entire province will be made. The sergeants will note on lists supplied to them the reasons given by men for not being in khaki. These lists will be sent to headquarters and efforts made to remove the objections noted. Literature bearing upon the points raised will also be distributed.

The suggestion has been made that there should be two lists. One of these would contain the names of all men who have enlisted and had been rejected by the medical officers and

CANADIAN TROOPS SECOND TO NONE, LT. COL. F. B. BLACK SAYS

Member of New Brunswick Legislature Who was Wounded on Empire Battleground, One of Those Returning Home Last Night on the Misanabie—Gives Interesting Account of Events at the Front—What Other Returned Heroes Have to Tell.

Lt. Col. F. B. Black, officer commanding the party of wounded soldiers who returned on board the S. S. Misanabie, when soon last night, said they had a very rough trip across but he thought the men were in better health than when they left the other side. They only had two men who were what they called "stetcher cases," and they were doing nicely.

Asked about his own experience he was very modest and said there was nothing to tell. However, he finally admitted that he had been at the front and been wounded. He had gone to France with the second brigade of the C. M. R. as brigade major but owing to the illness of the officer commanding he had filled that position most of the time. The brigade went over in October of last year and he was with them until he was wounded on December 4th, since which time he had been in hospital. He received his wound which he said was not serious at Hill 65, near Marston. The wound was in the hip and back; two bones were broken but he was all right now with the exception of a little stiffness which he hoped would soon pass away. He expected to be in a very short time. He said the Canadian soldiers were as good as any troops in Europe; they could hold their own in physique, courage, initiative and the necessary discipline. The work of the second brigade had been spoken of very highly.

Saw N. B. Men in England.
While in London he had seen Major C. H. McLean who had been hurt in a motor accident but was coming along nicely. He had also seen Signaller Elmer Belding, who was looking well. The C. M. R. had been all broken up and was now attached to different infantry units. He had seen the men in the trenches up to their waists in water and mud, eating the meals there and swallowing almost as much mud as food and still they remained cheerful and in good spirits and took it all as part of the day's work. He said a number of the officers who had come back on the Misanabie had come for the purpose of taking positions in some of the battalions now being raised in Canada.

A D. C. M. Man.
Among the soldiers who returned on the Misanabie was one D. C. M. man in the person of Sergeant Joseph Burns of Toronto, who was a member of the 3rd Battalion. He got the D.C.M. for a deed performed at Pingstreet. Capt. Tidy and he had gone out after three German snipers, one of them had just got a head on Capt. Tidy when he fired and killed him in time to save his captain's life. They captured the other two. Capt. Tidy was awarded the D.S.O. and the sergeant the D.C.M. He was lucky enough to get off without a wound that time but he will carry to his grave the mark of a German machine gun bullet which he received at Mount Kemmel. The bullet ploughed

LIEUT. LEGER OF 26TH HOME FROM FRONT

Popular Officer Says New Brunswick Battalion Amongst the Best—Praises for Col. McAvity.

Lieut. A. J. Legere, of the 26th Battalion, arrived in the city last evening on the steamship Misanabie. When seen at the Victoria Hotel he certainly looked fit, and every inch a soldier. He, however, did not wish to talk much of what the boys are doing at the front. "There is one thing I wish to say, and that is, that you cannot say too much in praise of Col. J. L. McAvity. He certainly is a wonder and is well liked by every man in the battalion. We sailed from St. John on June 13th and on the 13th of September entered France. The regiment before us, were boasting that things had been very quiet, and that they only lost about six men in as many months. The old 26th had only been in France two weeks when we awakened the Germans and immediately went into a fight, and believe me we started burying them in good style. The 26th was in the front line of things when they were in St. John, and even when we got to England everything was not the rosiest for us, but there is one thing and that is true, the 26th is the best battalion on the front and that is going some."

"It looks rather funny to have such a statement from me, but when General Watson openly says that the 26th is the best battalion in his division, then it must be true. The battalion has had a lot of marching to do, and I can tell you that when the bunch have to face machine gun, and rifle fire it is most trying on the nerves, but the 26th are men without nerves, and they face the machine gun fire just as if they were used to it all their lives. Officers and men are cheerful, and as happy as can be when there is a scrap on. Of course it has not all been easy at the front, and we have lost about 350 men since we crossed the channel. This does not mean that number have been killed, but it includes sickness."

"We have not received any reinforcements as reinforcements, officers and men coming from the western battalions. I believe, however, that the 26th will in future receive reinforcements from the 5th. I stopped at the 5th camp in Kent, and saw the boys. They are rounding into good shape and all anxious to get to the firing line."

Lieut. Legere says that he left the 26th on the 26th of January, and was tendered a dinner the night before he left. "I hated to leave the 26th, and I felt so badly that I almost cried. When I left the fighting was being carried on mostly by the artillery, and it was being going on all the time."

While in London for a few days, before embarking on the Misanabie, Lieut. Legere said he met Major Brown of the 26th, who is looking quite fit again.

Lieut. Legere said that the story of the fighting in which the 26th had figured had no doubt been told time and time again here, and there was nothing that he could add to it, except that the men were brave, cheerful, always ready when duty called, and fought like veterans. "They are certainly making a name for themselves and St. John should well feel proud of the boys."

Lieut. Legere has been brought back to Canada to join the 165th French-Canadian Battalion, and is to be the instructor. He leaves for Moncton today.

They are going to hold them until the times comes for them to advance and then Mr. German may look out for himself.

Sergeant H. C. MacPherson of Winnipeg paid a tribute to the way in which they had been looked after since starting for home. When leaving they were served with twenty-four hours' rations, the Canadian Red Cross provided them with coffee, cigarettes, and other comforts, etc. They had good comfortable accommodation on the train and everything possible was done to lighten their journey. On the steamer the sergeants all had second class cabins and took their meals in the cabin saloon with the officers. The men were well satisfied and he had not heard anyone complain. The food served to the men was just as good as that served to the cabin passengers and nobody had any complaint to make.

Lieut. Evans of the 8th Battery, Second Brigade, returned on the Misanabie last evening. He is wounded, and last night was a guest at the Victoria Hotel, and will go through to Moncton today. Col. Black, of Sackville, and H. R. Emerson, and W. J. Vanbuskirk, of Fredericton, returned last night. The latter is invalided home on account of rheumatism.

Great Preparations for Dollar Day.
F. A. Dykeman & Co. are planning to make Dollar Day a record breaking day. They are going to sell not only goods priced one dollar but many lines in multiples of one dollar. For instance, a ladies' all-wool serge suit can be had on that day for \$7.00 and a number of gray suits can be had for \$5.00. A big lot of children's dresses, regular price one dollar will be sold two for \$1.00 and those that are priced two dollars each can be had for \$1.00. Very handsome house dresses made from fast color cotton at \$1.00 each.

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