

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Winds shifting to eastward, fair and cool.

Washington, April 3.—Forecast: Northern New England—Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, April 3.—Except for some local snow flurries in the western provinces the weather today has been fair and comparatively cool throughout the Dominion.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	42	56
Kamloops	34	60
Medicine Hat	32	49
Edmonton	20	42
Calgary	28	42
Prince Albert	22	34
Moone Jaw	28	34
Regina	22	31
Winnipeg	24	34
Port Arthur	24	38
London	28	50
Toronto	30	40
Kingston	28	42
Ottawa	20	32
Montreal	22	34
Quebec	18	34
St. John	28	40
Halifax	30	46

Around the City

A Grass Fire.
The North End fire department were given a run yesterday afternoon to Strait Shore to put out a fire in the grass on Dean's Hill.

Five Drunks Arrested.
The drunk crop is one that never fails in St. John. Up to last midnight the police had gathered in five men who are charged with intoxication.

No Meeting of Board of Trade.
The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade which was to have been held last night did not take place as sufficient members did not show up to make a quorum.

Death of an Infant.
Mrs. John Secia, 590 Main street, whose husband was killed in action while serving with the 26th Battalion, mourns the loss of her year-old baby, whose death occurred yesterday morning. Deep sympathy will be extended to her in her further bereavement.

East Florenceville Red Cross Work.
During the month of March the Red Cross Society of East Florenceville sent to the St. John Red Cross Society the following: Cash to the amount of \$36.53, 26 pyjama suits, 59 pairs socks, 6 night shirts, 9 pairs mittens.

Capt. Demers Here.
Captain L. A. Demers, accompanied by his secretary, J. T. Rowan, arrived in the city yesterday and will resume the inquiry into the sinking of the steamer Matatus this morning at 11 o'clock in the court house. He will make an inspection of her at low tide tonight.

Methodist S. S. Workers Meet.
The superintendents of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city met at the Y. M. C. A. last night, and had luncheon. After the lunch they spent a couple of hours discussing the various problems to be met with in their work. There were present representatives from Centenary, Queen Square, Exmouth street, Zion and Carleton Sunday schools.

The Fighters Escaped.
Last evening, in the vicinity of eight o'clock, as a street car was passing along Mill street, two civilians were seen pounding each other with all their might. It was a lively fight and was being witnessed by quite a number of people. No arrests have been reported, and there is no doubt that the fighters stopped and made good their escape when some person announced that the police were putting in an appearance.

Ball's Lake Fishing Club.
The annual meeting of the Ball's Lake Fishing Club was held last night in the office of Lockhart and Ritchie, Prince William street. Reports were submitted by the board of management and the treasurer, showing the club to be in a flourishing condition, and prospects for the coming season were bright. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, J. V. Russell; vice-president, D. C. Lawson; secretary, W. A. Lockhart; treasurer, F. C. Smith. These with the following constitute the board of directors: S. E. Elkin, F. W. Roach, H. F. Rankin, H. H. Harvey and Thomas Nagle. The managing committee for the year will be F. C. Smith, F. W. Roach and S. E. Elkin.

Presbyterian Home Missions.
A meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Saint John Presbyterian was held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and the various mission fields were allotted to the students for the summer. Following is the list: Buctouche, C. A. Ritchie; Riverside, A. Co., W. T. Morgan; Waterford, George Kilgus; Salina, S. H. Anderson; Cady's, A. N. Brubaker; Golden Grove, A. N. Gillis; Grand Bay, P. G. Dow; Welsford, George Rusk; New Maryland, T. P. Mordecai; Rockway, C. F. McLennan; Riley Brook, A. S. Murray; Plaster Rock, W. Gibson; Andover, H. W. Richmond; Saint Francis, H. E. Gebhart; Nashwaak, D. A. McKenzie; Balley, C. S. R. McLennan; Edmundston and Cabano, L. H. Knight.

TWO ST. JOHN MEN PREPARED FOR ANY TROUBLE

Frank O'Connor and Fred McHarg in Hospital Suffering From Gunshot Wounds.

Two more St. John men have been wounded and are now in hospital in France after helping to prevent the German hordes from overrunning Europe and forcing their doctrine of "might is right" on the world. One of them, Pte. O'Connor, has been on the firing line for over a year, and the other, L-Corp. McHarg, is a member of the "Fighting 26th."

Mrs. William O'Connor, of 27 Gedar street, received a letter from her son, Frank, yesterday, which conveyed the intelligence that he had been wounded in the leg, on the 21st of March, and was now in hospital. He said the wound was only a slight one, and the bullet had been extracted, so she was not to worry as he was in no danger, in fact he was rather glad as it gave him a chance to get a rest for a while. Frank enlisted with the 21st in Kingston, Ont., and was one of the signallers for that battalion. He has been on the firing line for over a year, and while he has had many narrow escapes, this is the first time he has been hit. He was a member of the original Standard staff and went from here to Ottawa where he was on the staff of the Ottawa Citizen. At the time he enlisted he was taking a course at the military school at Kingston.

Mrs. Forbes McHarg, of 94 Portland street, has received word from Ottawa that her son, L-Corp. McHarg, a member of the Fighting 26th, had been admitted to hospital on the 9th of March, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left arm.

VETERAN ON FIRING LINE

Story of a 71 Year Old Soldier who has been Returned to Canada from the Front.

Among the many passengers who returned on the Misamis on Sunday, was A. C. Campbell of Markham, Ont. on his way home after being away for the last two years on a visit to New Zealand, Australia and the Old Country. Speaking to a Standard representative of conditions in the Antipodes in war time, he said that things were in a most flourishing state, and the scarcity of tonnage was the only trouble they were having. Money seemed pretty plentiful, for instance, during six days, four million dollars was spent in gambling, at the horse races, in New Zealand, and during the Christmas week in Auckland, some one and a half million dollars went in a similar way.

Continuing, Mr. Campbell told of a most interesting chat he had had whilst coming over from the Old Country, with a returning soldier, Sorrence Giamber of Brockville, Ont. Although the man was seventy-one years of age, he had managed, after some three attempts to get to the firing lines where he took part in some of the most heavy fighting.

In 1861 he fought in the Civil War, then later in the Fenian Raid of 1870, afterwards with the Red River Expedition. At the time of the Boer war he tried to enlist in the Canadian contingent but was turned down on account of his age. Nothing daunted he paid his own passage to South Africa and joined the Colonial Defence Corps, giving his age as 35, although that time he was 56.

When the present war broke out he enlisted no less than three times in different regiments, but in each case in a few days his age was discovered and he received his discharge. Having some land out west he sold half and paid his passage over to England, and by giving his age as 46 he enlisted in the Royal Engineers and was in the firing line some five days afterwards. After being there some months, and participating in heavy fighting, he was invalided over to England, owing to rheumatism and later given his orders to return to Canada. He would say little as to conditions at the front, although it was understood that he had "done his turn" and accounted for some of the Hunns.

SIXTEEN MEN ON HONOR ROLL

Recruiting Took Great Spurt Yesterday.

Rev. F. S. Porter Goes to 104th as Chaplain—News of the Local Battalions.

- ROLL OF HONOR.**
- Leonard Walker, River Glade.
 - Allan Gray, Lonsdale.
 - Harold Lander, St. John.
 - Walter Bartlett, St. John.
 - R. L. Callaghan, St. John.
 - S. G. Moon, Chipman.
 - E. L. Maston, Chipman.
 - Ernest J. Nichol, Read's Point.
 - George H. Gray, St. John.
 - Ralph W. Handran, St. John.
 - Walter Gray, St. John.
 - E. J. Gibbons, St. John.
 - George S. Fries, St. John.
 - A. J. Anderson, St. John.
 - George Hampton, St. John.

Recruiting took a great spurt yesterday, when sixteen men were found fit and willing to fight, and if need be, die in the cause of the right. Of this number ten were from the city, a very good showing.

115th.
Yesterday was spent by the men of the 115th in routine work. Four men were added to the strength of the battalion. Today Lieut. Short will be orderly officer and a route march will be held in the afternoon. Lieuts. I. F. Price and C. Fitz-Randolph will be the officers of the guard.

140th.
The men of the 140th spent the day yesterday in the usual routine of duties. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne and the usual drill and instruction classes will be held. Seven men were added to the battalion which is now very near full strength.

69th.
Yesterday was spent by the 69th in the usual routine of work around the armory. Today they will be at the trenches.

Go to 104th as Chaplain.
Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the German street Baptist church, has been appointed chaplain of the 104th Battalion, and will leave for Sussex in the near future to take up his duties. This will be a very popular appointment and Mr. Porter has only accepted the position of chaplain because he was unable to pass for the ranks. He has been of great assistance to the recruiting movement in the city, and is very popular with all the soldiers who have been quartered here.

A. P. E. I. Siege Battery.
Orders have been issued for the recruiting of a siege battery in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and it is expected that it will be commanded by Lieut. Col. Peake, who returned from the front about six weeks ago. Lieuts. Messervey and Murphy, who were attached to No. 4 Siege Battery here for duty and training, have been appointed to the new battery, and will leave at once for Charlottetown to take up their duties.

Military Hospital Inspected.
Brigadier Col. McLean inspected the military hospital (Evangeline Home) yesterday morning. The staff were all on hand and he found everything in first class condition. A number of patients are already in the hospital, and the military authorities are now in a position to care for their own sick without sending them to the General Public Hospital.

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WILL SELL PICTURES OF BELGIUM'S KING

Royal Standard Chapter I. O. D. E. has Plan to Assist Starving Belgians on Saturday Next.

The Royal Standard Chapter have been working hard in getting arrangements made for the celebration of the birthday of King Albert, of Belgium, which is on Saturday next, and the celebration will be after the fashion of a self-denial day, when every man and woman in the city will be given a chance to assist in feeding and clothing the destitute people in the brave little kingdom. Every part of the city will be looked after, and not one person will be overlooked, but all will be given a chance to assist in some manner. As one of the officers of the association remarked last night, "Don't let us forget what we owe to that little kingdom whose people have suffered so much."

There are at present three million people in the bread line in Belgium, and what they receive is three slices of bread and some soup. They are cold, hungry, and poorly clad; their homes have been laid waste by the Germans, and the people in St. John who are well cared for can easily give something to the assistance of these poor people.

Autograph photos of King Albert, and also miniatures of the King will be sold at the homes and in the streets by the workers.

Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E.
Loyalist Chapter I. O. D. E. held their regular monthly meeting last night. The financial returns from the variety revue were submitted showing the net returns to be \$725. It was decided that they would not repeat it just at present. The sum of ten dollars was voted to the Blue Cross, a plea for socks had been received from a Major Beeman and it was decided to send him five pairs per month. The ladies of the chapter will do the catering for the Saint George's Society on April the 27th. The ladies' orchestra under the direction of Prof. Bowdin will give a concert on April 28th, under the auspices of the chapter. The chapter will hold a linen and cotton sale in the Dufferin sample rooms on the 18th of May. They have under consideration an entertainment to be held in the future which may introduce moving pictures. The number of chapters has doubled since August, 1914.

PERSONAL

J. H. O'Connor and F. H. Walsh of Moncton were at the Dufferin yesterday.

F. L. Palmer of Amherst was at the Victoria yesterday.

J. H. Barry and Mrs. Barry of Fredericton were guests of the Victoria yesterday.

George D. Prescott, M.L.A., of Albert was at the Dufferin yesterday.

E. G. Evans of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

W. B. Snelcar of Chatham was a guest of the Royal yesterday.

J. A. Hayden of Woodstock was at the Royal yesterday.

F. C. Filmore of Moncton was at the Victoria yesterday.

Donald Munro, M.L.A., of Woodstock was at the Victoria yesterday.

Scott D. Guphill, M.L.A., of Grand Mannan was at the Victoria yesterday.

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- BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, double width for Coats, Costumes, etc., width 39 inches. Yard..... \$3.40
- BLACK BENGALINE, for Coats, Costumes, etc., width 48 inches. Yard..... \$3.60
- BLACK POPLIN, for Dresses, etc., width 40 inches. Yard..... \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.75
- BLACK FAILLE FRANCAIS, for Millinery, etc., width 20 and 22 inches. Yard..... \$1.15, \$1.20, \$1.50
- BLACK MOIRE FRANCAIS for trimming Millinery etc., 20 to 22 inches wide. Yard..... \$1.20, \$2.00
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