

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh easterly to northerly winds cloudy with local showers.

Washington, April 12.—Forecast: Northern New England—Partly overcast and colder Friday; Saturday fair; moderate to fresh northwest winds.

Toronto, April 12.—Pressure is highest over Manitoba and northern Ontario, and lowest over the southern states and along the Atlantic seaboard. Some local snow and rain has occurred in Saskatchewan; otherwise the weather over the Dominion has been, for the most part, fair and cool.

Temperatures:		Min.	Max.
Dawson	..	10	46
Prince Rupert	..	34	42
Victoria	..	42	52
Vancouver	..	42	54
Kamloops	..	39	58
Calgary	..	32	50
Edmonton	..	30	48
Battleford	..	30	42
Prince Albert	..	30	40
Saskatoon	..	32	44
Medicine Hat	..	42	50
Moose Jaw	..	32	46
Winnipeg	..	30	44
Port Nelson	..	12	12
Port Arthur	..	20	35
Parry Sound	..	32	38
London	..	38	42
Toronto	..	34	52
Kingston	..	34	40
Ottawa	..	30	34
Montreal	..	26	42
Quebec	..	26	44
St. John	..	30	52
Halifax	..	32	44
Below zero.			

Around the City

Drunk and Resisting.
John Terry, who is well known in police circles, was arrested last night on King street. He is charged with being drunk and violently resisting arrest.

A Liquor Raid.
The police made a call at the residence of a woman on the Westmorland Road Tuesday morning and seized nearly a cartload of liquor. The case will be aired in the police court today.

Sailors Refused Duty.
Tom Maude and Fred Lord, two seamen on board a steamship which arrived in port yesterday, were given in custody of the police by the captain of the ship, who charges the men with refusing duty while on the high seas.

A Bunch of Drunks.
From all appearances certain individuals are endeavoring to drink up all the booze in St. John before the prohibitory law goes into effect. Nine men drank more than they could navigate with yesterday and were arrested.

Needed Medical Attention.
One of the prisoners occupying a cell in police headquarters last night became so ill that the services of Dr. Dunlop were necessary. The prisoner was considerably better after being treated by the doctor.

Narrowly Escaped Injury.
About eight o'clock last evening the crossbar of the shafts, attached to a wagon owned by St. Clair McKillop, of Coldbrook, was broken and the horse ran away on the Marsh Road. Mr. McKillop who was driving at the time had a narrow escape from injury.

Sentenced to Prison.
Charles McDonald, found guilty under the Speedy Trials Act, on a charge of stealing a uniform coat and a pair of navy boots, was yesterday sentenced to serve two years in Dorchester penitentiary by His Honor Judge Armstrong.

The Canadian Club.
The Canadian Club executive met at luncheon yesterday at Bond's with the president, Mayor Hayes, in the chair, and made arrangements for the holding of the annual meeting. There was also a discussion as to future speakers before the club.

Looks Like Thirty Days.
One drunk was arrested in the North End last night by Police Constable Hogg. On the unfortunate was found thirty-one cents and a pocket knife, hardly sufficient to pay the usual fine of eight dollars. It looks as if the prisoner will have to take the alternative of "thirty days in jail."

The Kaiser's Condition.
A report gained wide circulation yesterday that Kaiser Bill had been shot, and the newspaper offices were kept busy last night by telephone calls asking if the report was true. No telegrams were received regarding the report, and it is supposed that the king of the babykillers was only half shot.

The Fish Market.
The fish market is about the same as last week. The dealers had expected better conditions, but the stormy weather proved a setback for them. Casper's are selling for 5c each; haddock and cod, 15c a pound; smelt, 15c a pound; herring, 10c each; halibut, 30c a pound; bladders, 6c each; boneless cod, 25c a pound; clams, 25c a quart; oysters, 90c a quart; and mackerel, 25c to 35c a pound.

Prohibited Goods.
Mr. W. E. Anderson, Imperial trade correspondent, has received the following cable from H. M. Board of Trade, London, England:

"Anchors and chain cables, binacles, leather boots and shoes, lead and lead manufactures, leather nautical instruments, needles for boot-making machines, rattans, shipbuilding materials, tanning extracts, winches, windlasses, prohibited export thirty March."

WILL GO TO FIRING LINE AS A UNIT

Siege Battery Boys Comfortably Located at Canadian Camp near Bury, Suffolk—All Well and Enjoying Life.

That a new battery will be organized with the draft of one hundred men from the 9th Siege Battery which lately went overseas under command of Lieut. Carl Chubb and Lieut. Wallace Alward as the nucleus, was the statement made by one of the gunners in a letter to local friends received here yesterday. The splendid record in siege artillery that has been established by the men from the 3rd Canadian Garrison Artillery who have proceeded overseas has convinced the war authorities that it would be most desirable to send the boys from St. John to the firing line as a unit.

The members of the last draft are now comfortably located at the Canadian camp near Bury, Suffolk, a large estate which was donated to the government for the purpose of training troops by Sir William Cecil. The boys of the draft write that they are well pleased with conditions at the camp and they rejoice to know that they are likely to proceed to the firing line as a unit. It is understood that the draft will likely go to the front in about two months.

CONDITION OF CITY STREETS DISGRACEFUL

Major Hanington Shovels Crossing at Corner of Dock and Union Streets.

The streets of St. John were never in a more disgraceful condition than at the present time, following the thaw after the heavy snowfall of Monday night and Friday. Owing to the high wind which prevailed during the storm the snow drifted badly and on some of the streets on which the street cars run by the time the tracks were cleared the snow was piled up in heaps from two to four feet deep. Instead of immediately getting busy and trying to get the piled up snow away as fast as possible, the Commissioner of Public Works decided that he would save some money and wait for nature to remove it, when the wind got around to the south and the sun got to work. This course has caused a great deal of criticism and has resulted in practically impassable streets and crossings.

Soldier Turns Street Cleaner.
Yesterday in an effort to remedy conditions at one particular point Major Lionel Hanington constituted himself a voluntary street cleaning department of one and proceeded to clear one of the crossings which is used a great deal. The major was walking along Dock street when he noticed some ladies getting off the cars at the corner of Dock and Union streets and ploughing their way through a foot of slush to reach the sidewalk. As there was not a member of the street cleaning staff in the vicinity Major Hanington picked up a shovel which was lying on a sloven standing nearby and proceeded to shovel away some of the accumulated snow and slush on the crossing, and when he got through it was possible to cross at that point in something like comfort.

Gutters Not Opened.
At the present time there is hardly a gutter open and if a rain should come many of the houses which have basements below the level of the sidewalk, particularly on Main street, would be flooded as the water could not possibly reach the catch basins. It is understood that the superintendent of streets was in favor of putting all the teams and men he could get to work as soon as the storm was over, but the more economically minded commissioner would not listen to him and preferred to let the forces of nature do the work, even if it was a little slower and caused more inconvenience to the citizens who pay their taxes for the purpose of having the streets kept in decent condition.

SILKS.
Silks no doubt will be the leading material for ladies apparel for this Spring and coming Summer. Notwithstanding the war, silks have been coming forward from the silk centres in goodly quantities, and at prices very little higher than usual. P. A. Dykeman & Co. have anticipated the demand and have laid in an unusually large stock. They are showing a range of the popular sport stripes and spots at prices ranging from 75c to \$2.25 per yard. Their plain silks such as Taffeta, Paillette, Mervilux and Hinfatal were contracted for months ago at prices fully one-third less than today's figures.

CO-OPERATION.
This very modern subject will be taken up by Mr. J. M. Robinson Sunday, 8 p. m., April 15th, at Socialist Hall, 57 Union street. Fill the hall and profit by this up-to-date public lecture.

ENLISTMENT TOOK A DROP YESTERDAY

Only Two Names Added to the Honor Roll—General Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.
B. Tomlinson, St. John, N. B.
9th Siege Battery
Russell C. Kierstead, St. John

Yesterday was the poorest in the matter of recruiting in this city for many months. Only two men succeeded in passing the doctor. The Klitties had the experience of rejecting several who were unfit. There are three to be examined for the Klitties this morning.

The members of the Klitties, who are in the city were busy yesterday disposing of tickets for the concert. Corporal Cochran, in the space of one hour, sold fifty tickets.

Promotions Yesterday in 8th.
The 8th Field Ambulance, unfortunately, did not receive any men yesterday. Several promotions, however, were reported in orders. Sergt. A. B. McNeil was promoted to the rank of quartermaster sergeant; Sergt. Hodges, who acted as a private has now attained the rank of staff sergeant. The other promotions were as follows:—Corp. to Sergt., W. A. Taylor; lance sergeant to sergeant, A. H. Westrup; private to sergeant, S. O. Stocks; lance corporal to corporal, C. B. Goddard; private to corporal, J. Copeland, and private to sergeant, F. A. Hillman.

Draft For St. John.
A draft for the Engineers' training depot at Quebec will leave St. John tonight. There will be about thirteen in the party, six of whom are from Moncton and the remainder from the city.

Returns to City.
Private Kier of the Bantams, who has been assisting the recruiting officer in the city for this battalion, has left for Amherst. His place has been filled by Private Steves. Word is expected any day to close the office of the 21st in St. John, so it would be available for the prudent short men to grasp the Bantams' offer before it is too late.

The Vimy Fight.
Word reached Fredericton yesterday that at least two officers of the capital took part in the battle of Vimy Ridge. One of the officers, Lieut. Cyren Thompson, only son of Mrs. A. G. Thompson, was killed in action. The other casualty was Capt. Royden Barbour who was seriously wounded. Capt. Barbour was a prominent athlete in the province.

Here for Short Time.
Surgeon General Jones, who arrived in the city yesterday morning, after a brief conference with headquarters, left on the 3 o'clock train for Halifax. No announcement was made concerning the personnel of the hospital staff at the armory.

Military Orders.
Ottawa has advised that all applications for the return of men or officers to Canada, on the ground that their services are more needed at home in industrial life or agriculture, should be made to the Director of National Service, in which district the services of such soldier is required.

Left for Windsor.
Pte. H. Fogarty, who recently arrived home from the front, received word while in the city that there had been a death in his family. He left last night for Windsor to be home in time for the funeral.

21 NEW MEMBERS WERE INITIATED AT K. O. C.

Local Knights Give Hall for Purpose of Assisting in War Work Among the Russians.

Owing to the regrettable illness of Grand Knight Dr. W. P. Broderick, the ceremonies at the conferring of the first degree at the Knights of Columbus last evening were presided over by Past Grand Knight W. J. Mahoney. The degree work was most successfully carried out, a class of twenty-one candidates being initiated. Mr. Mahoney was assisted by Chancellor W. M. Ryan, Deputy Grand Knight Harry Regan and Warden M. Delaney. At the close of the degree work a smoker was enjoyed and a musical programme was carried out. Past Grand Knight Mahoney, in the course of a happy speech, welcomed the new members and spoke of the advancement of the order in the city. The local council announced that the third degree will be conferred on April 26th.

The use of the K. O. C. hall has been granted for the holding of an assembly dance early in May to secure funds to aid war sufferers in Russia. A large attendance is being looked forward to.

EXPECT FULL STRENGTH BY FIRST OF MAY

Half Applicants for Forestry Battalion Have Been Medically Unfit—Local Meeting in Interests of Major Jones' Unit.

Although nearly half the applicants have been rejected as medically unfit, satisfactory progress has been made in the recruiting for the Forestry Battalion, which Major H. S. Jones will take overseas. Major Jones and Captain A. Shuttleworth, the second in command, were in the city yesterday in connection with recruiting matters and were guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Major Jones told The Standard that 120 men had been secured for the forestry unit since March 25th last and that there were now 130 recruits taking training at Sussex. He expected that with the present showings he would have his full battalion of 250 men by the first of next month. While no announcement had yet been made regarding the departure of the unit overseas, he expected that it would leave Sussex immediately after it had been recruited to full strength. Recruiting depots for the battalion have been established at the various centres in the province and the major and Captain Shuttleworth are now making a tour of the province in the interests of recruiting for the unit.

Captain Shuttleworth is a returned man whose family has an exceptional war record. All his brothers joined the colors and some of them have already fallen in battle.

While in the city the officers made arrangements to hold a big meeting in the Imperial Theatre to secure recruits for their unit. Sunday evening, April 22nd, has been fixed as the tentative date and appropriate addresses will be delivered.

RETURNED REEL WELL CARED FOR

Government Placing Them in Positions as Fast as Vacancies Occur.

That the government has the interests of the returned soldiers in mind has been amply demonstrated by the number who have been appointed to positions in the civil service in this city. Since the boys began to come home have been given to them, and their interests will continue to be well looked after. Returned men have been placed in all branches of the service and it is the policy of the government when making any appointments to give the preference to men who have done their bit and been invalided home. Following is a list of the appointments made in this city of returned men:

Civil Service Department.
Samuel Tippet, Fred Nica, Clarence Bishop, W. Masson, Daniel Monahan, George Wilson, Arthur Goucher, Robert Anderson, M. C. Noble, H. W. Ivers, William Oshon, Louis Gorman, Louis LeLacher, E. J. Purdy, Leo Kilhorn.

Post Office Department.
John Beckwith, George Garnett, G. W. Gifford, Andrew Stevens, Gordon Nuttall, Fred Lodge, L. M. Singer, Thomas Andrews, Harold Duplisse, James Fraser, Fred J. Irvine (enlisted again in Klitties), John Scott, Kenneth Blair (since deceased).

Public Works Department.
Frank Gray, L. K. Parks, F. Blizard, Garfield Brown, J. J. Barbour, Cyrus Allan, John Marx, Thomas Meenan.

Marine Department.
James J. Hill.

Military Department.
Alexander Anderson, George Carran, Manzer Everett, Herbert Wagg, E. Derrick, Stanley Miller, Joseph Dryden, John Donahoe, J. Milick, F. C. Beckingham.

ENTERTAINMENT WAS SPLENDID SUCCESS

Pupils of Miss Heffer, Assisted by Other Talent, Well Received.

The entertainment given last night by the pupils of Miss Heffer in aid of the Children's Aid Society was well patronized, the City Hotel, West Side, being filled to the doors, and every person present went away satisfied with the performance. In addition to the "Comedy of Errors" and the "Fairies' Awakening" the following took part: Opening address, Rev. W. R. Robinson; ladies' quartette, Mrs. Audette and the Misses Alcorn, Fox and Sparkes; patriotic airs; musical bells, W. Barnell, and a reading, "The Fool," by Miss Vera Roberts. The committee in charge of the entertainment were: Mesdames W. H. Saspeon, Freda J. H. Jenner, D. C. Reade, C. E. Belyea, E. A. West.

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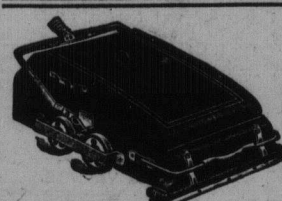
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"Comedy of Errors."

Solinas, Duke of Ephesus—Miss Lillian Berwick.

Aescops, Merchant of Syracuse—Miss Edith Piers.

Dr. Pinch, Wizard—Miss Edith Piers.

Twin brothers—Antipholus of Syracuse—Miss Pearl Wayne.

Antipholus of Ephesus—Miss Grace Robertson.

Twin brothers, servants of Antipholus—Dromio of Syracuse—Lewis Porter. Dromios of Ephesus—D. Lingley, Angelo, Goldsmith—Miss Gladys Dodge.

Adriana, Wife of Antipholus of Ephesus—Miss Violet Marchan.

Luciana, Her Sister—Miss May Pike.

Leah, Mistress of the Porcupine—Miss Carrie Green.

Monk—Miss Estella Barle.

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Violinist—Mr. Costen.

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Mr. J. F. Nichols, of Weyburn, Sask., has arrived in St. John to take up a position with P. A. Dykeman & Co. as decorator and sales manager. Mr. Nichols has had a wide experience in this line, being formerly employed with Robert Simpson & Co. of Toronto, and latterly with McKinnon & Co. of Weyburn, Sask. The local firm's business is growing so rapidly that they found it necessary to secure such a man as Mr. Nichols.