

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or a little higher temperature.

Washington, May 21—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Monday; Tuesday showery; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, May 21—Showers have been experienced in some portions of the eastern provinces. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and for the most part warmer.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature (Min, Max). Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Winnipeg, Fort Arthur, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax.

Around the City

Only Two Drunks. Only two lonely drunks were gathered in by the police Saturday night.

Arrived at Montreal. The Allan liner Carthagean arrived at Montreal on Saturday morning from Liverpool.

Interfering with Police. Louis Spinney, aged 18, was arrested on Saturday for interfering with the police while in the discharge of their duty.

Fire Last Night. Shortly after last midnight the sky was illuminated by a reflection from a burning building out the Manawagonish Road.

Women's Canadian Club. The Women's Canadian Club will hold a meeting this afternoon at three o'clock in the Stone church school room.

Arrested For Fighting. Saturday night James Ramsey was arrested on a warrant, charging him with fighting Robert McAdam on Brussels street, April 29th.

George McAvity Better. George McAvity, who has been slightly ill for several days, was much better last night and it is expected he will be able to be in his office shortly.

Mackerel Appear in Bay. Mackerel have appeared unusually early this season in the lower Bay of Fundy. A number have been taken in traps of the Atlantic Trap Co., near Yarmouth.

Insane Man Protected. The police took an insane man in charge on St. Patrick street yesterday and detained him at police headquarters for protection until today when he will be taken to the Provincial Hospital.

Little Wanderer Found. At 8.30 Saturday night the North End police found a three-year-old boy on Main street. He was taken to the station and about 9 o'clock his brother George Hefferman called for him and took him home.

The Season Opened. Glen Falls was opened for the season yesterday. A number of the refreshment stands were open and there was a large crowd of visitors. The street railway had extra cars running on the line to accommodate the crowd.

Last Day for West St. John Tenders. Today is the last day for receiving tenders for back-filling and crib work on the retaining wall at West St. John. It is expected that the names of the successful tenderers will be announced shortly by R. C. Desrochers, secretary of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Slight Fire. An alarm was rung in from Box 122 Saturday night at 10.30 for a fire in the upper part of a house owned by Mrs. Phoebe Campbell at 90 Kennedy street and occupied by George W. Anderson. No water was turned on as the chemical was able to cope with the blaze which did not amount to much. The fire is supposed to have been caused by defective wiring and the damage done was slight.

Boy Scouts on a "Hike." Rev. J. V. Young and A. S. M. Black took some twenty Boy Scouts connected with the Mission church troop for a hike as far as the old golf links on Saturday, and had a most instructive and pleasant time. After the boys had endeavored to pass their second class tests they partook of a substantial meal prepared by themselves. The boys returned to their headquarters well pleased with the afternoon's outing.

Meeting to Elect Rector. A meeting of St. Martin's Anglican church, Shediac, will be held tonight to elect a successor to Rev. A. P. Durr, who resigned last March. Among those whose names have been mentioned in connection with the vacancy are Rev. F. Gaskill of Waterford, Kings Co., a native of Grand Manan, and Rev. P. Ellis, formerly attached to St. Luke's church, North End. The legal representative of the parish of Shediac is A. H. Hamilton of this city, whose grandfather founded and endowed it.

MEMBER OF 26TH BATTALION "D.C.M." IN CITY YESTERDAY

How J. W. Roberts, of Chipman, Won Coveted Honor for Conspicuous Bravery in Action—Picked off Hun Sniper and Saved Many Lives.

The Maritime Express, which was over two and a half hours late yesterday, had on board nine returned soldiers. The Returned Soldiers' Reception Committee, of which E. H. Mayes is chairman, was at the depot to greet the men who have done their part in the European war. The boys were conveyed from the station to the discharge point, where they were met by Sgt. Major Lamb, of 107 St. James' street, who was the only St. John man among those who returned yesterday from the battlefields of Europe. He left here with the 26th B. M. R. and has been attached to the Cavalry Training Depot at Shorncliffe ever since going across. He has come home on three months' leave and hopes to be able to go back again at the end of that time. He said that Major Markham was now at Shorncliffe, taking a course and the last time he saw him he was well and looking fit.

He had seen Major McLean and as far as he knew he was at the front again. The others in the party were: Sgt. Rigby, St. Andrews; Private Roberts, Chipman, N. B.; Pte. Cobart, Campbellton; Pte. Dugay, Campbellton; Pte. O'Keefe, McAdam; Pte. Simmons, Fredericton; Pte. Galloway, Loggieville; Pte. McDougal, Pictou. Probably the most interesting soldier in the party is Private J. W. Roberts, of Chipman, who has been honored with the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery displayed while under fire. A Standard reporter had the pleasure of interviewing him at the Park Hotel and for over an hour in no boastful language did the distinguished and honored soldier of New Brunswick relate the heroism and bravery displayed under the most terrific shell fire by the boys of New Brunswick, the 26th Battalion.

"My God, but it is terrible to feel the spatter of human blood upon your face, but someone has got to do it, so it can't be helped," solemnly spoke the man who has faced death in all its horrors in order to preserve the precepts of the imperial constitution. "Yes, my name is J. W. Roberts, what can I do for you?" was the answer received by the reporter from a man standing 6 ft., 1 inch in height, with broad shoulders, head erect, clean shaven, and hair of a dark grey. "I understand that you received a medal for your bravery on the battlefields, Private Roberts," ventured the reporter. "Oh, that's nothing worth putting

RECRUITING COMMENCES TODAY FOR THE "AMERICAN" BATTALION

Lt.-Colonel Chaplain C. S. Bullock Appointed to Command of 237th—Will Have Headquarters at Halifax—The 132nd to Guard Bridges—Yesterday with Local Soldiers

Major Chaplain C. Seymour Bullock begins today to recruit a battalion to be known as the 237th Battalion for American citizens residing in Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This battalion will give all Americans desirous of entering into the European struggle on the side of the Allies an opportunity to do so without awaiting the long deferred decision of President Wilson. The headquarters of the battalion will be at Halifax. Major Bullock, who has been acting as chief recruit officer for the American Legion, will be in command, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

To Guard Bridges. The members of "A" Company of the 132nd Battalion received word on Wednesday afternoon to prepare for active service. However, it was not to embark for overseas, but to guard the railway and bridges between Miramichi and Beresford. Their instructions have been to halt any person approaching the bridges and if such order is not obeyed to fire.

The 140th. Saturday was quiet in military circles in the city. The morning was spent in regular clean-up work and the boys were granted a half-holiday. A picked team from "A" Company played a like aggregation from "B" Company. The star mountaineer for the "A" nine was Lt. A. W. Thorne, who with the exception of one or two innings, twirled good ball. Captain (Dr.) Malcolm was on the slab for "B" Company and gave his usual satisfaction. The score ended 2-6 in favor of "A" Company. Both teams have some fast material and with a few more work-outs should give a good account of themselves at Fredericton on the 24th.

Sunday morning the Protestant members of "A" and "B" Companies attended divine service at the German street Baptist church under the command of Major A. D. Carter. The brass band paraded the men to and from the church and during the offertory rendered a beautiful selection, which was highly enjoyed by the congregation.

Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D. of Wolfville, preached a forceful and impressive sermon to the boys in khaki, taking for his text, "To Know the Love of Christ Which Passeth All Knowledge," the reverend gentleman said in part: "The love of Christ is as an ocean, shoreless and unbounded. His is such a love that antedates time and stretches far into eternity."

SHEFFIELD ST. HOUSE VISITED BY POLICE AND LIQUOR SUPPLY SEIZED

Margaret Whalen will Face Police Magistrate Today for Violation of Liquor Laws.

For some time the police have had suspicion that liquor was being sold in Margaret Whalen's house at 107 Sheffield street, but were unable to get evidence. Saturday afternoon at three o'clock Detectives Barrett and Briggs made a raid. Entering the house the officers found a soldier in the act of taking a drink of liquor from a glass, while another soldier was searching an upstairs room for liquor. The officers found an array of whiskey and beer glasses, a partly filled bottle of whiskey and many empty whiskey and beer bottles. The Whalen woman was out at the time of the raid, but she was not long absent, and when she returned had a large parcel which contained three or four imperial quart bottles full of whiskey. When she saw the detectives she ran into an alley and threw the bottles on the ground, breaking one bottle. She put up a fight with the officers, but with the evidence, was conveyed to police headquarters in the patrol wagon. She is charged with keeping liquor on her premises, also with selling liquor without a license.

HUNT'S STORE WILL NOT OPEN THIS MORNING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

Our stock is in a tumbled up condition after a day's business on Saturday and it will take several hours to get in shape to continue the sale. Therefore we will keep the doors locked this morning until 10 o'clock. After that hour we will be able to handle the crowds no matter how great. Sales continue all this week with bargains just as numerous as on the opening days. Hunt's busy uptown clothing store, 17-19 Charlotte street.

OUTING HATS FOR VICTORIA DAY AT M. R. A.'S.

This first holiday of the summer season will mean for a great many the usual outings, excursions, country trips, etc., which bring forward the subject of hats suitable for the occasion. This firm's millinery salon will have hats in abundance, both trimmed and untrimmed, for ladies, misses' and children's outing wear, and there will also be a display of these hats in one of the King street windows.

We have recently received a long delayed shipment of wrist watches from Switzerland. While these last we can give you unprecedented values. Really reliable watches from \$5.50 up.

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Horses for Sale. Just arrived two carloads horses. For sale by Edward Hogan, 150 Union street.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

Rev. Gordon Dickie preached. In the evening the ladies of the congregation entertained the soldiers to a concert and luncheon in the Sunday school room, which was enjoyed by all.

Concert in Y. M. C. A., West Side. The members of the 140th Battalion stationed at West St. John, were entertained at the Y. M. C. A. room that evening by a number of young ladies. The presence of such a profuse supply of talent did not necessitate a set programme and each party called upon and performed his part willingly. A. H. Mitchell was in charge.

Strips of Khaki. Major F. B. Young, officer commanding D company of the 140th Battalion, stationed at Fredericton, spent the weekend in St. John.

He reports D company in fine condition and terms the members an excellent class of men.

Captain W. H. Teed, officer commanding C company at Fredericton is in the city.

Captain A. Crichton has been ordered to leave St. John and report at Rockville, Ottawa, to take a course in musketry.

Private J. Benson, Raisford, of the 26th Battalion underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital in Fredericton. Private Benson was invalided home from England.

B company of the 193rd Battalion will be leaving Amherst for Aldershot on the 29th of May.

Lieut. Edward Cronin arrived in the city on Saturday.

Sgt. A. F. LeBlanc, 165th Battalion, has been promoted to the rank of Battalion Sergeant-Major.

Going Fishing Next Wednesday? It's the 24th, Remember! You've no time to spare in making ready—better take this evening to look through your Fishing Tackle and see "how you're fixed" for Reels, Flies, Rods, Fly Cases, Bait Boxes, etc. In the Anglers' Supply Section of our sporting department you'll find a complete range of Bristol Steel Rods, Forest's Trout and Salmon Flies, Malloch's Salmon Reels, Fly Boxes, Trout Reels, also a full line of Anglers' Requisites from other reliable makers. Sporting Department—Second Floor. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD., King Street

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