

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate south and southeast winds fair, showers during the night. Washington, June 15—Northern New England—Showers Friday and probably Saturday; fresh east winds. Toronto, June 15—A shallow depression is centered tonight to the west of Lake Michigan, and unsettled weather, with local showers, prevails over Ontario. It has been fair and moderately warm in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and with the exception of a scattered shower, it has been fair in the west. Temperatures. Min. Max. Victoria 56 80 Vancouver 54 78 Calgary 52 82 Edmonton 54 76 Medicine Hat 54 82 Battleford 44 74 Prince Albert 44 74 Saskatoon 44 74 Moose Jaw 40 73 Fort Arthur 40 70 Regina 40 70 London 57 69 Toronto 58 70 Kingston 58 62 Ottawa 59 74 Montreal 62 72 Quebec 58 74 St. John 46 68 Halifax 40 62

Around the City

Summer Visitors. A band of Gypsies arrived yesterday in the city and have encamped off the Red Head Road, where they are ready to trade horses, sell laces and other articles.

Ill-treating a Horse. Yesterday Police Constable McInnes arrested John Coblan on Brussels street for being drunk and ill-treating a horse by unmercifully beating the animal with a whip.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. A. Hastings, 95 Hazen street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Maud, to James A. Moore, formerly of Sussex but now of this city. The wedding is to take place early in July.

Repairs to Municipal Home. Tenders closed Wednesday with H. C. Mott, architect, for repairs and improvements for the Municipal Home, including new concrete and floor in the kitchen, new stairway in the southern wing and new birch floors in several of the wards. The contract was awarded to B. Mooney and Sons.

Four Drunks Arrested. The local and military police arrested four drunks last night. One of the number, Michael Fleming, is making a record, as this is the third time this week that he has been placed under arrest on the charge of being intoxicated.

Four Prices Recede. There have been reductions in the prices of four during the week. Yesterday Manitoba was quoted by jobbers at \$7.35 per barrel, as against \$7.55 a week ago. Ontario flour dropped 2c, yesterday, the present quotation being \$6.60 as compared with \$6.85 last week.

Slight Fire Yesterday. A still alarm yesterday afternoon about three o'clock brought the motor engine to the Market Square, where a fire was found in the boiler near the laborers' bell tower, at the head of Market Slip. The damage done was trifling, but the fire was hard to get at, and it was fully half an hour before it could be extinguished. It is not known what was the cause.

City Bathing House. Commissioner Russell yesterday announced that the bathing house and scow have been placed at No. 5 berth, off Union street, West St. John, and will be open to the public tomorrow. A swimming instructor will be present to instruct those wishing to learn to swim. This bathing privilege was largely taken advantage of last season.

Thorne's Companion Arrested. County Policeman Saunders, armed with a warrant, yesterday arrested Harry Trenholm on Dorchester street and lodged him in the county jail. Trenholm is charged with abusing a horse owned by Alexander Long a few weeks ago, with the result that the animal died. The prisoner was a companion of Vernon Thorne who was arrested the day after the horse died, and who was fined \$25 and costs. Trenholm will appear before Magistrate Conlon in the court at Fairville this morning.

Home from Convention. Allan W. French, of Winter street, returned yesterday from Detroit, where he had been attending the triennial meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen which was in session for four weeks. The big issue before the meeting was the eight hour day. It was decided not to take any action in Canada until after the war, but conferences with some of the railroads in the United States have already been arranged in the matter, and it is the intention of the union to press the question, and if possible get shorter hours for those employed on the railroads there.

WEDDING BELLS SOUNDED IN THE POLICE COURT

Union Alley Raid Culminates in Wedding With Prisoners as Principals and Court Officials as Witnesses.

A bawdy house case had a happy ending in the police court yesterday, when before the Magistrate, the court officials and a few other spectators, two of the principals were united in marriage by Rev. D. J. McPherson of Central Baptist church. At an early morning raid yesterday Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested John Dougan on the charge of being the proprietor of a house in Union Alley, Arthur Crigwell and Lillian Brown, who were looked upon by some as a married couple, and who had with them a four months' old boy, along with Lillian Pencheon and Monica Richardson, all colored, and hailing from the West Indies, were taken into custody as being inmates of the house. The case was tried in the court and Mamie Ferrish was the star witness for the crown, and gave damaging evidence against the prisoners. When all the evidence was in the five prisoners presented a sorry spectacle as the magistrate ordered that the proprietor of the house be remanded to jail, and then informed the four inmates that they would go to jail and were each liable to a term of six months. This announcement caused the colored women to weep bitterly, and just before they were to leave the court room Crigwell spoke up and pointing to the Brown woman said: "Your Honor, I'll marry that woman." This announcement put a different light on the case, and when asked if they were willing to be married, the male and female prisoners answered in the affirmative and appeared to be anxious to become man and wife. A telephone message brought Rev. Mr. McPherson to the court room. Detective Barrett presented a bouquet of flowers which he presented to Miss Brown, and holding the bridal bouquet, and with all present appearing very solemn the ceremony was performed. After the usual handshaking the magistrate gave the bride and groom and the other inmates their liberty, but not the keeper of the house, who was remanded to jail.

FOR URE FROM THE FAR WEST FOR NORTH END MEN

A. G. McMullin and W. E. Gunter Principal Beneficiaries by Will of Uncle in British Columbia.

The goddess of fortune has turned her smiling face on two young St. John men, A. G. McMullin, of the Chamberlain's staff, City Hall, and W. E. Gunter, of Murray & Gregory, who will in the near future receive, it is understood, a substantial sum from the estate of an uncle, Abram Gunter, who died about a month ago in British Columbia. Mr. Gunter left his native province a number of years ago and journeyed to the west. British Columbia looked good to him and he decided to settle there. He was very successful and amassed a handsome fortune. Mr. Gunter never forgot his early home in the land of the "buenos," and it is understood he was making preparations to return to this city, when death called him away. It is believed that the entire estate, which will probably amount to \$40,000 or over, will be divided between these two young men, his nephews. A. G. McMullin is a son of the late John McMullin, and his mother was a sister of Mr. Gunter. He is a native son of this city. Full details have not yet been received in connection with the matter, and it is not known as yet just what the estate consists of, real estate or personal property.

LT. MORRISEY SENDS THANKS FOR TOBACCO

This Letter is One of the Latest Received from St. John Officer Since Reported as "Missing."

The West Side Soldiers' Comfort Association received the following letter from Lieut. George Morrisey in acknowledgement of the tobacco sent by the association to him. This is probably one of the last letters written by Lieutenant Morrisey as he has been reported missing since June 3rd and no word has been heard of him up to date. Somewhere in Belgium. May 22nd, 1916. Dear Mrs. Tobin. This is to let you know that the tobacco you sent through the Soldiers' Comfort has arrived safely, and to thank you ever so much for the same. Although chewing tobacco is not considered by some people to be a very pretty habit, nevertheless to some of the boys out here it is their greatest comfort, and as far as smoking is concerned men say out here that they would almost rather run out of food than be without tobacco and I don't doubt it in the least. The weather out here is a lot milder than has been and the rain seems to have let up till next winter. So that which is perhaps one of the worst hardships of the campaign in Flanders is over for awhile at least. There is very little to say, or that we are allowed to say, so I will simply thank you most sincerely for the tobacco, which I will distribute to any St. John men in my company. Sincerely yours, GEORGE MORRISEY, Lieut. 4th C. M. R. Bat.

FINAL ORDERS FOR DEPARTURE OF LOCAL UNITS

115th First to Leave for Camp, Others Following at Short Intervals—Farewell Reception on Sunday.

The 115th Battalion will leave for Valcartier camp on Monday, June 13, according to official advice received at headquarters of the New Brunswick command yesterday. The 132nd Battalion will be the next to follow, leaving on the 20th. The 140th will leave on the 22nd; the 16th, stationed at Moncton, will leave on the 25th; the 165th, also in this city, will leave for Valcartier on the 28th. This announcement means that the 104th is the only battalion to remain in New Brunswick until the date for them to sail overseas, which will be before many days, probably the last week in June. Sunday will be the last day for the battalion to parade in St. John, and for that reason a special farewell celebration has been arranged for. At 10 o'clock on Sunday morning the men will form up in company order with the band as the centre in King Square. Here they will be addressed by Mayor Hayes and other prominent gentlemen. The local branch of the Canadian B.E.F. Association have made arrangements to present each member with a shield covered copy of the Testament at the conclusion of the speeches. This is positively the last appearance of the 115th Battalion in the city and citizens possessing flags and bunting should not be sparing in displaying the flags and colors of the allies. At the conclusion of the address the battalions headed by their regimental band will proceed to their place of worship. Sports on Barrack Square. The European War Veterans' Association have completed arrangements for their sports which are to be held on July 1st at the Barrack Square. The Minister of Militia having given the association permission to use the military grounds for that day. It is understood Commissioner McLellan was instrumental to a great extent in obtaining the grounds for the association. Besides the regular field sports there will be numerous other amusements upon the grounds. The 140th. The battalion held a route march yesterday out as far as Seaside Park. After a short rest the battalion engaged in field tactics. As the whole battalion are now together the men hope to make rapid strides in perfecting the different drills and field movements. The battalion carpenters were busily engaged yesterday in the construction of chests for containing the band instruments and other goods for transportation. The battalion will hold another route march today at Seaside. The orderly officer for today will be Lieut. A. W. G. Good. 115th. Yesterday was a busy day with the battalion. There will be the general routine work carried on this morning. As the battalion will leave here on Monday for Valcartier the usual routine work for today will give way to

FIFTY YEARS SERVICE IN THE ORANGE ORDER Handsome Collar Presented to John Kerr of Havelock L. O. L. No. 27.

An unique and interesting ceremony took place at the meeting of Havelock Lodge No. 27, L. O. L., last night, when a collar was presented to John Kerr, from the Grand Lodge, in honor of his having given fifty years of service to the order. It is understood that this is the first collar ever presented in New Brunswick. In the absence of Grand Master Clarkson the presentation was made by Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison, and Past Grand Master Dr. W. B. Wallace. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Justice McKeown, Past Grand Master David Hipwell, County Master C. B. Ward and Past County Master J. King Kelly. Music, instrumental and vocal, was furnished by members of the lodge. Refreshments were served, and the large number present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

the preparations for embarkation. The embarkation will be carried out with the least possible confusion. It is not known whether the cooking ranges and utensils will be left here or removed to Valcartier. Three of the M. P.'s of the 140th left last night for Moncton to bring back eight members who have stayed over their pass. The longest man away is now 48 days overdue.

STRIPS OF KHAKI. Lieut. S. Grimmer has been discharged from the military hospital. His report for duty today to the 140th Battalion. The Canadian Garrison Artillery at Halifax requires 15 men. Recruits will be enlisted at the recruiting office on Prince William street for this service. The 145th, stationed at Moncton, will be presented with regimental colors before they depart for Valcartier on the 25th. Lieut.-Col. Guthrie is in St. John. He will take over the command of the New Brunswick units next week. C. M. Kerrison, who is taking the officers' training course, was presented with a silver shaving set by the New Brunswick Lodge F. and A. M. Memorial services will be held this evening at St. Andrew's church for Lord Kitchener at 8:15 o'clock. Captain C. F. Gallant, 165th Battalion, at Moncton, passed through the city last night en route from Madawaska county to Moncton. While in Madawaska county Captain Gallant assisted in the recruiting campaign.

Gundry's Wedding Rings are the latest shapes, full quality, eighteen and fourteen karat. They are hand made and are the very best we can buy. Gundry's always carry a very complete line of rings of the newest styles. Everybody's Picnic. Seaside Park, Saturday. Merry-go-round, games, amusements, races. Band in evening, free dancing, 9 to 10. Refreshments, tea, coffee, lunches, etc. Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they clean the clothes thoroughly. 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

Well Kept Food is Half of Health. The proper care of food, particularly in warm weather, plays a highly important part in the preservation of health. Meat, fish, vegetables and fruits should be kept clean, cool and fresh—should be carefully protected from dust, moldiness and disease germs, by means of a Modern, Sanitary Refrigerator of the type you will find in our fine exhibit which comprises the best products of the most reliable makers and includes the popular Opal Glass Lined Refrigerator which is exceptionally easy to clean and keep clean. Each variety is the best in its class, giving most satisfactory results at smallest outlay for ice. All are nicely finished. Prices range from \$7.00 upwards REFRIGERATOR SECTION, SECOND FLOOR. Market Square — W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. — King Street

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