

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts: Maritime—Light to moderate winds and mostly fair. Washington, May 16—Northern New England—Showers Tuesday; Wednesday probably cloudy; moderate east winds. Toronto, May 16—The western disturbance is almost stationary over Minnesota and is causing showers and thunderstorms in Manitoba and Ontario. Elsewhere the weather is fine. The temperature has risen very clearly in British Columbia and southwestern Ontario.

Around the City

Cadets to Meet. It is supposed to hold a meeting of the St. John (Stone) Church Cadets at their headquarters tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 p. m., when it is hoped that uniforms will be issued to them. The boys are already progressing rapidly under the leadership of Marvin White, who for many years has been in the St. Andrew's Cadets and recruits not under thirteen will be welcomed.

Road Engineer Hatfield was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday. He spoke on good roads and outlined a plan whereby the highways of the province could be improved. He spoke particularly of the road between the city of Moncton and the Maine border, and showed that it could be made into a first class road, at very little cost to the taxpayers. Thomas Adams, the town planning expert was a guest at the luncheon.

Newfoundland Association Meets. The Newfoundland Benefit Association decided at their meeting last night held in their rooms on Germain street, to hold a concert for the benefit of the boys of Newfoundland, who are fighting the battles of the Empire on land and sea, on May 23rd. Although the association was only organized in St. John recently the membership is rapidly increasing, the one hundred mark having been passed. Isaac Mercer occupied the chair at last night's meeting.

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SPECTACULAR ACCIDENT WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN A TRAGEDY

Fire Team and Automobile in Collision at Corner of Union and Waterloo Streets Last Evening—No One Injured.

A large number of people stood aghast on the corner of Union and Waterloo streets last night at 5.10 o'clock, when No. 3 hose wagon, driven by Albert Gillon, and an automobile owned and driven by Frank O'Regan were in collision. The hose wagon was responding to an alarm from box 63 for a fire in an outhouse in the rear of the Peters' tannery on Erin street. The wagon was being driven on the run down Union street while, at the same time, the automobile was going down Sydney street in the direction of Union. Police Officer McLeese was standing on the sidewalk and fearing an accident waved at and shouted to Mr. O'Regan to stop his car. In the car with the driver were a couple of ladies and a child. Mr. O'Regan heard the fire alarm and hearing the shouts thought that there was a piece of fire apparatus coming behind him, and kept right along with the intention of crossing Union and going into Waterloo street. The automobile and fire team met on the corner. Driver Gillon, who is an expert reinsman, did not lose his head for a moment but reined his horse sharply into Waterloo street in

RECRUITING TIDE AT LOW EBB IN WEEK

Total Number of Recruits for Province was but 64—Westmorland Leads with Twelve.

The recruiting tide was decidedly at the ebb last week in New Brunswick, only 64 being signed on in the entire province, according to the returns made to the chief recruiting officer. Westmorland is in first place with 12, St. John and Northumberland are tied for second place with 8 each, and Charlotte comes next with 8. The tabulated returns are as follows: Westmorland—For 165th . . . . . 5 For 145th . . . . . 7 St. John—For No. 7 Siege Battery . . . . . 5 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . . . 2 For 115th . . . . . 1 For 3rd Regt., C. G. A. . . . . 1 Northumberland—For 132nd . . . . . 4 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . . . 2 For Composite Battery . . . . . 2 For 165th . . . . . 1 Charlotte—For 115th . . . . . 5 For 140th . . . . . 1 For 65th Battery . . . . . 1 For Composite Battery . . . . . 1 Albert—For 145th . . . . . 5 For 140th . . . . . 2 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . . . 2 York—For Composite Battery . . . . . 1 For 140th . . . . . 3 For No. 4 Pioneer Corps . . . . . 2 Queens and Sunbury . . . . . 4 Carleton—For 95th Field Battery . . . . . 2 For 115th . . . . . 1 Madawaska . . . . . 3 Victoria . . . . . 1 Keat—For 165th . . . . . 1 Gloucester—For 165th . . . . . 1 Restigouche, Dalhousie . . . . . 1 Kings . . . . . 0 Total . . . . . 64 1 recruit from New Scotia for 165th. 1 recruit from P. E. Island for 165th.

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THE 104TH TO GO OVERSEAS VERY SOON?

Col. Fowler's Regiment, Which Has Already Made Record in Canada, Slated for Europe? The 104th Battalion, now in training at Camp Sussex, was filled to strength last November. They trained hard and faithfully with the result that when they were inspected in April the battalion was pronounced ready to go overseas. This is a record for Canada, and one which the officer commanding, Lieut-Col. G. W. Fowler, should be proud of. It was stated yesterday that the 104th would be the first Maritime Province battalion training here to go to the front, and that it would not be long before they go overseas. Lieut-Col. Fowler arrived in Sussex yesterday from Ottawa and while he would not confirm the rumor that his battalion was soon to go overseas he said that the 104th would be among the next ten thousand men to leave for the front. This will prove to be good news to the boys of this battalion, all of whom are anxious to be on the move, and more anxious to get a chance to fight the Hun.

FIRE BOAT FOR ST. JOHN LIKELY IN NEAR FUTURE

Representatives of City May Go to New York to Examine Boat Which Can be Secured. It is expected that in a few days Commissioner Russell will request the common council for permission to send a representative to New York to look over a fire boat which might be suitable for service in St. John harbor. If the request is granted it is more than likely that Commissioner Russell and George Waring, the superintendent of ferries, will soon leave on the mission. Waring being a first class marine engineer, will undoubtedly prove a valuable person to send on such a mission. When asked about the matter yesterday Commissioner Russell said that he thought he would bring the matter up in committee in about a week. He said that St. John harbor, with its many wharves and warehouses along the harbor front had only the protection from fire from the streams and that could be directed from tug boats and these were not always available. The first thing that a commander of an ocean liner would ask on arriving in port would be what protection there was for his ship in case of a fire, and it would be a great boon to the port if the city had a good fire boat which would be available day and night.

SMOOTH CROOK STOLE JUDGE FORBES' SUIT

During the twenty years that the Honorable J. G. Forbes was a judge of the County Court he had occasion to sentence many thieves to terms in prison, but perhaps he never had dealings with a smoother crook than the young man who stole one of His Honor's best suits of clothes on Saturday last. It was shortly after nine o'clock in the morning when Judge Forbes left his home at 28 Wellington Row, to go down town on business. He had not been away from home many minutes before a young man called and informed a lady there that he was sent from Wilson's tailor store to get a suit of clothes which the judge wished pressed. The lady, accordingly, picked one of the best suits from the wardrobe and gave it to the supposed messenger, receiving a receipt for the same. When the judge returned home for lunch he was surprised to learn that a person had called for the clothes as he had not given orders for the same to be pressed. He immediately called up police headquarters and the matter was placed in the hands of the city detectives, who were successful in locating the stolen suit at a second-hand store on Mill street. The thief had been at the store that morning shortly after he stole the clothes, and in addition to the suit he had some jewelry with him. The suit was purchased by the second-hand dealer, who gave the thief \$3.50 on account, and seeing that it was a good suit and becoming suspicious told the man to call later for the balance of the money. He then phoned to police headquarters and when the detectives arrived Judge Forbes' name was found on a slip of paper in one of the pockets. The stolen suit was returned to the rightful owner. Mr. Gilbert refused to accept the money that he paid out to the thief, and it is needless to say that the thief never returned to the store for the balance due him. The detectives are now trying to locate the thief from the description given.

MAJOR MARKHAM NOW IN ENGLAND

Standard Man Who Went Over With 6th C. M. R. Has Returned to Shorecliffe. Major Fred Markham, who at one time was mailing clerk for The Standard, and whose name is seaward on The Standard's Honor Roll, enlisted with the rank of Major with the 6th Mounted Rifles. He has been at the front for some time doing his bit, but is now in England for a spell. Major Markham acknowledged kindness shown to him by The Standard employees, as the following letter will show: Fort Garry Horse, Canadian Cavalry Depot, Shorecliffe, Eng., 17th April, '16 The Employes of The Standard: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I want to thank you so much for sending me the lovely chocolate, gum, toffee, nuts, candy and handkerchiefs. I wish you all much happiness, and may the dear "old Standard" continue to float for liberty and justice. Yours most sincerely, FRED MARKHAM, Major, Somerset Barracks. Special Scrims and Scrim Curtains. At this season of the year nearly every house is being turned topsy-turvy by the spring house cleaning, and in removing the old curtains it has been discovered that new ones must take their place. See the splendid stock of scrims and marquisettes and scrim and marquisette curtains that P. A. Dyer & Co., are showing. Scrim and marquisettes from 12 cents to 55 cents a yard and scrims and marquisette curtains from 55 cents to \$5.50 a pair.

THE COMPOSITE BATTERY ESTABLISHMENT APPROVED

One Man on Honor Roll Yesterday—How Local Soldiers Spent Day.

One man answered the call of King and Country yesterday and was sworn in at the Germain street rooms, Harvey D. Trewhelm, of Kingston, N. B. This is not a very good beginning for the week. The establishment of the Composite Battery has been authorized by headquarters and will consist of 157 men of all ranks. Of these a certain number will be at the discharge depot, eight will have charge of the detention camp, nine will be attached to the garrison police and a certain number will be attached to the headquarters of the New Brunswick command. Col. McLean, C. C. New Brunswick, and Lieut. Col. Powell, A.A.G., left last night for Woodstock and Perth where they will inspect the various units quartered at those places. 15th. The 15th spent the day in routine work yesterday at the barracks. One man was taken on the strength. The battalion still needs about one hundred men to bring it up to full strength and it is hoped they will be recruited before they move to their summer quarters, which will in all probability be soon now. Today Lieut. A. C. Gilmore will be orderly officer and the morning will be spent in the usual tasks. In the afternoon the most popular parade in the whole alyllabus will be in order, the men will receive their half-monthly pay cheques. 14th. Yesterday morning the men of the 140th received their pay cheques and in the afternoon they had battalion drill on the Market Square, West Side. Today a route march is in the orders which will likely take most of the day. Lieut. Pim is orderly officer and Lieut. C. P. Grannan is the officer of the guard. Quality the Great Thing. We claim to carry the cleanest, most up-to-date jewelry stock in the city. We know the business thoroughly. We buy at the best figures. We give you the best values. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. Alisa Gundry, 79 King St. Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly. 7 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 290.