

## THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh northwesterly to westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The weather is fair and mild in British Columbia; elsewhere in the Dominion it has been fair and moderately cold.

## Temperatures.

|               | Min. | Max. |
|---------------|------|------|
| Prince Rupert | 34   | 50   |
| Vancouver     | 40   | 50   |
| Kamloops      | 34   | 46   |
| Edmonton      | 12   | 26   |
| Battleford    | 16   | 28   |
| Calgary       | 16   | 28   |
| Medicine Hat  | 9    | 16   |
| Winnipeg      | 16   | 30   |
| Port Arthur   | 0    | 26   |
| Parry Sound   | 0    | 22   |
| London        | 10   | 27   |
| Toronto       | 12   | 20   |
| Ottawa        | 10   | 22   |
| Montreal      | 14   | 22   |
| Quebec        | 15   | 22   |
| Halifax       | 25   | 34   |

## Around the City

## Freight Handlers

A meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union was held yesterday when important business pertaining to the welfare of the union was dealt with.

## Grand President Here

A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees was here on Saturday and held a conference with officers of local unions.

## Eleven Baptized

Special services were conducted in Waterloo street Baptist Church last week. As one of the results eleven persons were baptized last evening by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Wentworth.

## Baseball Outfits

Hon. J.B.M. Baxter, Attorney-General, and W. E. Earle, each gave a baseball outfit for the use of soldiers. An old baseball player has given a glove and many other citizens have donated other goods for the recreation of the soldiers.

## Patriotic Firemen.

On Saturday afternoon the fire apparatus throughout the city were decorated with flags and looked exceptionally pretty as the pieces were driven through the streets. The fire stations were all decorated in honor of "Flag Day."

## Fire in the "Buns"

Shortly after one o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered in the bakery on Gormin street conducted by Miss Whalen and a still alarm was sent to No. 1 Chemical Station. The chemical with No. 2 hose responded and the fire was quickly quenched with little damage.

## McKiel Not Seriously Hurt

Saturday morning Charles McKiel, aged eighteen years, was injured on the I. C. R. tracks between Hampton and Nauyasewick. He was riding a trolley in connection with the block system work when he collided with a motor coming in the opposite direction. Young McKiel was thrown from his seat to the side of the track and rendered unconscious. He was picked up and brought into the city on the Maritime Express and taken to the General Public Hospital. Reports from the hospital last night were to the effect that the young man had regained consciousness and was not as badly injured as first thought.

## New Police Regulations.

The new orders issued to the policemen went into effect last night. The night beats have been shortened and increased from seven to ten, while the day beats have been increased from five to ten. The officers are now on three shifts, one section going out from eight in the morning until six in the evening, another section from six in the evening until four in the morning, while the third section works from ten o'clock at night until eight in the morning. On the southern division the charge of patrolmen are Sergeants Caples, Scott and Rankine. In the northern division is Sergeant Smith at day and Sergeant Sullivan at night, while in the West End James Gosline is doing the sergeant duty.

## Mrs. W. H. Bowman

The death of Mrs. W. H. Bowman took place Saturday at noon at her residence, 104 Stanley street, after an illness of only a week. Her condition was not considered serious and her death was unexpected. She was in her 77th year and for a woman of her age was very active. She was formerly Miss Jane Spears and was married August 12, 1862, to William H. Bowman. In 1912 Mr. and Mrs. Bowman celebrated their golden wedding.

She is survived by her husband, one son, W. H. Bowman, Jr. of Hyde Park, Mass.; one daughter, Mrs. Charles A. Fisher, Lakeside, N. B.; one brother, James Spears, and one daughter, Mrs. John Leleacher of this city. There are also grand and great grand children.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon.

## An Auto Accident.

Saturday afternoon about three o'clock there was a collision with rather serious results near the western end of the Suspension Bridge. A two seated automobile owned by J. Fraser Gregory and driven by one of his chauffeurs, who was the only occupant of the car, was being driven along the street car tracks near the road leading to the Parlington pulp mills. The chauffeur did not pull out from the tracks in time to clear a street car with the result that there was a collision. The front wheel on the right hand side of the automobile was demolished, the mud guard badly broken and the glass wind shield smashed into atoms. The chauffeur received a severe gash on the left cheek from the broken glass and had to be removed to a doctor for attention. The damaged automobile was hauled to the garage for repairs.

## BRITISH PEOPLE DETERMINED TO SEE WAR THROUGH TO END

B. R. Macaulay, just returned from England, says men are fighting while women work in factories—German blockade not serious, and ships move practically as usual.

"The people of Great Britain are busier than ever," said B. R. Macaulay, of Macaulay Bros. & Co., who returned yesterday on the Grampian from a buying trip in the Old Land. "Factories, especially those manufacturing women goods, are piled up with orders and in many cases women have been employed to take the place of men, who have gone to the front. There was some difficulty in securing goods but after a little digging I was able to purchase practically all I desired and will have no difficulties with present deliveries."

"Of course for future orders the factories will promise nothing. They will take the orders and promise to ship as soon as possible but will make no definite statements for the future. There were not so many buyers from Canada as usual for many believed they could not get goods there but in this they were mistaken for goods could be secured at a small advance over former prices. After I bought my supply and before I left England the prices on textile goods advanced about 15 per cent. I feel that St. John will be well supplied as ever for the present."

"All the people of the Motherland seem determined to carry on this war to the finish and they are setting about the work with grim determination. The factories are being kept going to supply the soldiers with many useful articles and the manufacturers of khaki have more orders than they can fill."

"I was particularly struck by the magnificent spirit of the young men of the Old Land. The majority of them gave up fine positions to take places in the army. In fact, many young men with money have joined the Empire forces and instead of asking for commissions they felt they had not sufficient military knowledge and went into the ranks as common soldiers. Many of the best young men in England are now in the ranks as common soldiers. Great Britain has a military aspect at present. Practically every fourth man in the army is in military uniform and the soldiers are as much in evidence there as in St. John."

"The German blockade is not regarded at all seriously over there. Ships go about their business practically as usual. Of course no lights are shown since the war."

shown in English waters but this rule has been in force ever since the war started.

"The rate of insurance on ships and cargoes has not been increased on account of the alleged blockade and this has given the people much confidence in the situation."

"I noticed that while the factories in Great Britain are rushed such is not the case in France. There many factories seem to be practically at a standstill and French firms had their buyers in England purchasing fabrics that have been always considered as wholly French. While the industries in England are running they have been handicapped by the lack of men. The coal mines have been hit quite hard and coal for domestic purposes is scarce. I understand that the railways are working on a staff eleven per cent below normal."

"I talked with many big business men and they all expressed the greatest confidence in the eastern provinces of Canada. They felt that St. John and other places in the Maritime Provinces had stood the strain of the war remarkably well and the general opinion over there was that business here was on a substantial and sure basis. Their hope for Western Canada was not so high. It was felt that land deals and values which were inflated, had caused a boom which had not been maintained. The growth of the Maritime Provinces had been slower and for that reason more substantial. It was felt that the war would not greatly cripple these three provinces."

When asked when the war would end, Mr. Macaulay said: "Opinion on that subject is just as varied over there as it is here. You will secure all sorts of estimates by merely asking. Some say in six months and others have the length of it fixed at a much longer period. There is an impression, however, that something is likely to happen soon. With the opening up of spring it is expected that the British forces on the continent will be able to move with satisfaction to themselves and the Empire."

"Our trip home on the Grampian was about the same as other trips across. We steamed along as usual and nothing happened that I know of. Of course the lights were not shown but that precaution has been in force ever since the war."

## POLICE BREAK UP NICE PARTY

But Mrs. Reynolds' guests were drunk and riotous, hence the unseemly finale

There was a lively racket in the house occupied by Mrs. Reynolds on Brunswick street, near the corner of Brunswick street, Saturday night. Mrs. Reynolds is the mother of two or three children, the oldest being about eleven years. In the house Saturday night were said to have been a couple of soldiers, a couple of civilians and two women. There was said to have been plenty of liquor flowing with the result that the party became intoxicated. When all were well under the influence the trouble started in real earnest. There was some altercation between the men and a fight started. The windows were broken and the furniture turned over in disorder. Patrolman McLean and Special Officer McBride responded to a call and when they entered the house it was said the two civilians and women escaped by the way of a rear window, all that was left in the house was Mrs. Reynolds and two soldiers named Gormley and Sullivan, along with the Reynolds children. Mrs. Reynolds and the two soldiers were placed in the patrol wagon and given a sail to Central Police Station where they were locked up. Early yesterday morning when Mrs. Reynolds had sobered sufficiently she was allowed to go home to care for her children. The case, no doubt will be given a hearing in the police court this morning.

## LECTURE TO Y.M.A. OF ST. PETERS

J. B. Dever speaks of the Fourth Estate — Instructive discourse on progress in methods of news dissemination.

An interesting and instructive lecture was given yesterday afternoon before many of the members of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's at their room in Douglas Avenue, by J. B. Dever, past president of the society, who took for his subject The Fourth Estate. B. J. McGovern was chairman. The speaker first referred to the different agencies in pre-Christian times, and explained the methods of the Egyptians, Babylonians and others for imparting information by means of inscriptions on stones and other material and by pictures. The gradual advance in the direction of providing news in various ways after the Christian era was traced up to the time of the discovery of the art of printing. The speaker spoke entertainingly of the various improvements in newspaper

## THE GRAMPIAN IN ON SUNDAY

Allan liner had usual winter weather but no exciting incidents on trip.

The Royal Mail steamship Grampian of the Allan Line, Captain John Williams, and chartered for this voyage by the C. P. R., arrived in port and docked at No. six berth, Sand Point, yesterday shortly after noon. The ship sailed from Liverpool on Friday, Feb. 19, and the voyage out to Halifax was uneventful, the usual winter weather being experienced. She arrived at Halifax Saturday morning where she landed the mails and a number of her passengers. The passengers included nineteen sailors, eighty-one second cabin, and 145 third class. Of this number about 150 came round to St. John, were passed by the immigration authorities and went west by a special train yesterday afternoon. Among the saloon passengers were A. H. Harris of C. P. R., Montreal, B. R. Macaulay of Macaulay Brothers, this city, and Miss J. Neilson, also of this city.

## NO FLOUR, 150 BAKERS IN VIENNA CLOSE THEIR SHOPS

London, Feb. 28.—A despatch to Reuters' Telegram Company from Venice says: "Having been unable to obtain any flour 150 bakers out of a total of 700, in Vienna have closed their shops indefinitely."

"All vacant lands, including the unused portion of the Great Central Cemetery are being used for growing potatoes and other vegetables."

"A Budapest despatch says that snow had fallen interruptedly during the past forty-eight hours in the Carpathians, bringing the military operations almost to a standstill."

work during the subsequent years, and explained how journalism received the name of the Fourth Estate, remarking that the three estates that had been well defined in Great Britain were those of the lords temporal, lords spiritual and members of the House of Commons. So powerful had the influence of the press become that Edmund Burke, Carlyle and other writers characterized it as the Fourth Estate, a term which has ever since been recognized in connection with journalism throughout the world. Mr. Dever then showed how newspapers had steadily progressed in many ways until they had attained their present state of efficiency and importance.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speaker on motion of J. T. McDonald, seconded by Ray Hanson.

## SHE SHOWED POOR TASTE IN HER FLAG

Mrs. Mary Coholan arrested on Saturday under peculiar circumstances — May be of unsound mind.

While nearly every person in the city on Saturday was talking of loyalty to the Empire and the allies, and hundreds of dollars were being expended for flags to assist the Red Cross work and the Navy, there was one woman, Mrs. Mary Coholan, of St. Andrews street, who proved anything but patriotic, with the result that because of her actions she was escorted to the police station by a police officer and three soldiers, and there she remained and will appear before the police magistrate this morning at ten o'clock.

It was about four o'clock on Charlotte street that Mrs. Coholan started in to make the hundreds of people near her take notice. Practically every man, woman and child on the streets was wearing a patriotic flag, but Mrs. Coholan was not in that mood for she prominently displayed on her coat lapel a German flag. A citizen noticing the flag immediately took it away from her, but the woman was determined to wear the German colors and immediately pinned on another. This caused a number of people to gather about, and among those standing around were three soldiers from the 26th Battalion. One of the soldiers without any ceremony removed the second flag from Mrs. Coholan's coat. This caused Mrs. Coholan to give the soldier a severe talking to and among her remarks was that the Canadian soldiers would never be able to get across the Atlantic. She started in to pin on another flag when a police officer put in an appearance, and to put an end to further trouble he placed the woman under arrest, and a large crowd followed the officer and his prisoner to central.

On arrival at police headquarters it was found that Mrs. Coholan was not only well supplied with German flags but also carried Turkish flags. She appeared to take her arrest rather coolly and requested the officer to procure her a drink of water. Then to a Standard reporter she said the people of St. John had better be very careful as she had known them pretty well for the past fifteen years. The prisoner was handed over to the care of Miss Ross, the police matron, and after an examination by Chief of Police Simpson, Captain Peters of the 62nd Rifles and Col. McAvity of the 26th Battalion investigated the case and it was decided to detain the woman until this morning for further examination.

Mrs. Coholan is said to be a widow, and is also said to be the woman who made a scene in the police court recently when a number of young men were before the court charged with preaching the Mormon religion about the city. A fine of \$40 or twenty days jail was imposed on the six young men charged, and the magistrate said they could either pay the fine or go to jail. At this a woman said by the police to be Mrs. Coholan, made a scene in the court room when she called out, "Yes, go to jail and the Lord will deliver you. The magistrate ordered the court sergeant to eject the woman from the court, which was done; she resisted some and threatened to have the sergeant chased out of Canada."

## SOLDIERS AT SERVICE IN THE ARMORY

City Churches also attended by Corps — Mounted Rifles in first parade.

The Protestant members of the 26th Battalion attended divine service in the armory yesterday morning while the Catholic members attended service in the Cathedral. The members of the Army Service Corps went to Trinity Church while B. Squadron of the Mounted Rifles marched to St. Andrew's Church.

In the Army service for the 26th was conducted by Chaplain E. B. Hooper. The Church of England service was followed and afterward Rev. Mr. Hooper addressed the men. He gave them some good advice. He asked them to live clean lives and to use their power to become proficient soldiers and ready both physically and mentally to take their places in the trenches or on the battlefield when that became necessary. He asked for an opportunity to assist the men when ever possible and asked them to refrain from swearing. His words were given careful attention by the men.

The newly formed squadron of Mounted Rifles paraded from the exhibition building to St. Andrew's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. J. H. MacVicar. The bugle band and the life and drum band of the 26th Battalion accompanied the Mounted Rifles.

The Army Service Corps went to Trinity Church and made a fine impression in their march through the streets.

After the service in the Armory Private James Robertson was called from the ranks and presented with a long service medal by Lieutenant Colonel J. L. McAvity.

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