

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gales west and north-west, unsettled and cold, with light local snowfalls.

Washington, April 10.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday, fair; strong west winds diminishing.

Toronto, April 10.—The eastern storm has remained almost stationary since last night, and gales with snow and sleet continue in the maritime provinces. From the Great Lakes westward the weather has been fine with a tendency towards higher temperatures in Ontario and little change in west.

Temperatures:

| | Mfn. | Max. |
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| Prince Rupert | 38 | 60 |
| Vancouver | 44 | 48 |
| Kamloops | 38 | 42 |
| Edmonton | 22 | 42 |
| Winnipeg | 34 | 44 |
| Port Arthur | 30 | 36 |
| Parry Sound | 14 | 36 |
| London | 30 | 36 |
| Toronto | 24 | 41 |
| Kingston | 22 | 42 |
| Ottawa | 20 | 38 |
| Montreal | 18 | 32 |
| Quebec | 10 | 26 |
| St. John | 22 | 24 |
| Halifax | 34 | 36 |

Around the City

Another Bootlegger.

Donaldson Park was arrested on Charlotte street last night and is charged with being drunk, also supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform. Eight other drunks were also arrested last night.

Two Deserters Arrested.

Two deserters, who were arrested at a recruiting station yesterday, are being held at police headquarters to await the arrival of a guard from Halifax who will take them back to that city.

Kitties' Concert Company.

The Kitties' Concert Company, composed of men who have been to the front, will give a most unique entertainment in the Imperial Theatre between four and six o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 17th, under the auspices of the St. John Council of Women. Keep the date free.

Children's Aid Society.

A little boy and girl will soon be placed in good country homes by the secretary of the Children's Aid Society. Two men are expected soon from the country to take back two boys, one aged twelve and the other thirteen years, and place them in good foster homes.

Win-the-War Convention.

The convention called to consider how Canada can best take her part in matters pertaining to winning the war is called to meet in Montreal May 23. It is expected 1,000 delegates will be present, representing all sections of the country and all interests in the Dominion. The Province of New Brunswick is entitled to 55 delegates, and it is hoped to have a full representation.

St. David's Brotherhood.

The Brotherhood of St. David's church held their annual meeting last night in the church vestry. The reports of the year's work were of a most encouraging nature and plans for the coming year were talked over and outlined. The election of officers resulted as follows: Lieut.-Col. G. Corbett, honorary president; E. E. Armstrong, president; H. L. McEwen, vice-president; D. W. H. Magee, secretary; C. M. McMullin, treasurer; Bruce S. Robb, Charles Robinson and G. R. Ewing, additional members of the executive.

Reception to Captain Kuhring.

In honor of the return of their rector, Captain Kuhring, an informal reception was held last evening at St. John's (Stone) church schoolhouse. It was an opportunity for members of the congregation to meet Capt. Kuhring and express their pleasure at his safe return. J. A. Secord presided and made an address of welcome to the rector, voicing for the congregation the pride felt by them in the great work Capt. Kuhring had done for the soldiers to whom he had ministered so faithfully. Capt. Kuhring replied in an address, giving an intimate and personal account of some of his experiences at Lemnos and in France, telling of the St. John boys he had met and of the work he had been so glad to be permitted to do for the soldiers.

More Rex Gundry's Auction Block.

In introducing this system of moving goods, Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is, a CUT PRICE BLOCK. Anything shown on it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. A daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

New Vyella Flannels.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received another shipment of those famous Vyella Flannels, and they can be had in the much wanted white, and in a white background with stripes in black or blue, in different weights. They also have a good assortment of Vyella Flannels for Waists and for Summer suits in self colors and in stripes, on all the leading shades. They are selling these well known goods at from 70c. to \$1.46 per yard. These goods are guaranteed unshrinkable and are of special value for Children's Dresses.

MAGISTRATE DON'T MAKE STATEMENT

Dispenser of Police Court Justice Tells Imperial League Committee Times Misquoted Him Concerning Soldiers' Wives.

In the report of a case in the police court on Thursday, April 6th, when a soldier was being tried on the charge of wandering about King Street East, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, the Evening Times quoted Magistrate Ritchie as saying in court: "That sixty-six per cent of the soldiers' wives in St. John were acting badly, this is the record this court holds of them."

On the evening of the day this alleged statement was made there was a meeting of the Canadian Imperial League in their rooms, Prince William street, and the statement credited to the magistrate was brought up and discussed. A committee was appointed to wait on the magistrate for the purpose of getting an explanation from him.

The committee called on the magistrate yesterday afternoon and put the matter before him, and in reply for an explanation His Honor said that he had often been misquoted by the newspapers. That he did not mention anything about sixty-six per cent, but what he did say was that there was a small minimum, and that was the type he referred to when before his court. He did not mean soldiers' wives in general, but only those who appeared in court before him.

In speaking to The Standard yesterday afternoon members of the Canadian Imperial League said the reason they took this matter up was that the article in the Times was a bad reflection in general on the wives of the soldiers who are at the front fighting the battles of Empire, and as many of those papers have been sent away to the boys at the front they did not wish such a statement to go abroad without challenge. "We at home," said one member, "feel it is our duty to protect those who are left at home by the soldier boys who have responded to the call of their country and have gone overseas."

DR. A. F. McAVENNEY

The annual meeting of the St. John Dental Society was held last night in the L. M. Club, situated on the heights overlooking the narrows near Indian town. An event of interest for the date in the year was that the members drove to the club house in a large sleigh. A pleasing feature of the meeting was a presentation of a silver tray with cut glass decanter and glasses to Dr. A. F. McAvenny on his 50th anniversary as a dentist. The tray was suitably inscribed as follows: "A token of esteem presented by the members of the Dental profession in New Brunswick to Andrew Francis McAvenny, D. D. S., on the 50th anniversary of his entering on the practice of dentistry, St. John, N. B., March 1st, 1867-1917."

Dr. McAvenny is the oldest dentist in New Brunswick, and the presentation was made by Dr. George O'Hannan, next in seniority. In his address Dr. Hannah spoke feelingly of the esteem and friendship held towards Dr. McAvenny by the dentists in New Brunswick. Dr. McAvenny was one of the founders of the New Brunswick Dental Society, and has the honor of being elected its first president. His efforts have always been towards the higher ideals in dentistry, and his courtesy and fraternal spirit has served as an inspiration to those associated with him. He has filled many important positions in the different societies with dignity and ability, and by the strict adherence to the ethics of his profession he has won for himself the respect and esteem of his fellow practitioners everywhere, and now at a time of life, when most men look forward to the sunset, Dr. McAvenny is not only active in his profession, but has gone ahead, and with untiring interests in at least two unting institutions intimately associated with the relief of suffering, rendering valuable service in the work of restoring to health many who are in need of special medical care.

In closing his address Dr. Hannah said that the dentists all wished their honored guest many more years of usefulness and happiness.

Dr. McAvenny received the gift with an address of feeling, and also gave an interesting account of dentistry in the early days, showing that anaesthetics were first introduced by Dr. H. G. Wells, a dentist in 1844; in the following year Dr. James Morton, another dentist, introduced ether, and it was the following year that Dr. Simpson, a medical practitioner, introduced chloroform. The first two doctors were from Massachusetts, and the latter in Edinburgh Scotland.

A number of letters were read from dentists throughout the province stating that they were unable to be present.

Addresses were also made by Dr. J. M. Magee, Dr. Goddard, of St. John, and Dr. Murray, of Moncton, charter members of the society.

During the evening the following officers were elected for the St. John Dental Society for the ensuing term: Dr. J. H. Barton, president; Dr. J. Lee Day, vice-president; Dr. F. G. Sancton, secretary-treasurer; Dr. I. G. Leonard, Dr. A. H. Merrill and Dr. Percy Bonnell, were chosen the executive committee.

DENTISTS HONOR

BOY SCOUTS ATTENDED YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

Some 200 Numbers of City Troops Were at Special Service in Waterloo Street Church Last Evening.

To the sound of drum and bugle, some two hundred Boy Scouts, drawn from most of the troops in the city, paraded from Prince William street to the Waterloo Street Baptist church last evening, the occasion being a young people's rally held in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church.

Previous to Rev. F. H. Wentworth extending a welcome to the boys and members of various Young People's Societies, the Scout bugle sounded a short but informative address to what the Boy Scout movement really was. Among other things he pointed out that in spite of reports, the movement was non-militaristic and non-sectarian. He also related interesting facts as to the way in which the Scout organization was progressing. "There was much reason for regret," he said, "that so few of the clergymen and business men of the city were giving their assistance to what is recognized as the greatest movement among boys."

Rev. R. P. Hayward followed, taking as his subject "The Mastery of Youth," subdividing under the headings of "Mastery of Self," "The Mastery of Substance," "Mastery of Difficulties," and "The Mastery of the Future," and the audience showed its appreciation only as Boy Scouts are able to, it was a masterful address that few of those present will easily forget.

R. T. McWhinney sang "Building Day"

HONOR ROLL INCREASED BY EIGHT NAMES

That Number of Recruits Found Fit and Ready to Don Khaki—General Military Notes.

HONOR ROLL.

Edward Cassidy, St. John, N. B.
Thomas Allen, Norton, N. B.
George L. Lowry, Campbellton, N. B.
Stephen H. Fry, St. John, N. B.
136th Killers Battalion.
Fred Ryder, Fawcett Hill, N. B.
Frank Shannon, St. John, N. B.
Army Service Corps.
W. G. Murray, St. Stephen, N. B.
55th Battery, Woodstock.
W. G. Shtipper, U. S. A.
62nd Regiment.

Yesterday saw another rush to the colors, but unfortunately several were unable to pass the doctor. Eight men, however, succeeded in joining Canada's army. The Battalion again carried off honors, securing half of the number.

Snow Too Deep.

Sergeant O'Rourke, who is recruiting for the Bananas, did not have an application yesterday for that unit. Whether it was the depth of the snow that kept the short men away from the recruiting office or the spathy of the men of small stature regarding the need of their country was a matter which had the recruiting officer guessing last night. As this battalion is soon to leave for overseas about eighteen members quarantined at Amherst are in the city on their final furlough before sailing for the other side.

Many Applications For 62nd.

Already Lieut.-Col. McAvenny of the 62nd Regiment has received many applications for the 62nd Regiment. Many of those making application were unfit to pass the medical examination for overseas service. Colonel McAvenny told The Standard that as soon as Major-General Nambura of Toronto arrived in the city he would be able to announce his plans. As it is necessary that a special enrollment form be printed it is not likely that he will be in a position to officially sign up recruits until April 16.

Upon the arrival of the officer from Toronto in the city on Monday night a special conference of the commanding officers of all the militia units in New Brunswick will be called to formulate plans for mobilising the units. Up to that time Colonel McAvenny will not be in a position to announce his staff.

Has Arrived Home.

Bugler Wilnot C. Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Chase, 133rd Hawthorne Avenue, arrived home on Monday. He was unable to proceed to the front on account of the snow. He enlisted about two years ago and went overseas last summer in a provincial unit. His brother went overseas in the first contingent.

Left For Moncton.

Lieut. McBeth of the Canadian Engineers left yesterday noon for Moncton and other points east in connection with recruiting for the Engineers.

SNOW STORM MAKES TRAVELLING AROUND THE CITY VERY DIFFICULT

High Wind Caused Drifts—Street Railway Had Hard Time—Was General on Eastern Coast.

The heavy snow storm which set in on Monday was one of the most severe which visited this part of the country during the season. About six inches of snow fell on the level and in some places where it got a chance to drift it piled up two or three feet high. The snow came early yesterday morning but the wind blew a gale all day and kept the "beautiful" around town very difficult.

The street railway operated the main line and Paradise row practically on time, but the Glen Falls, East St. John and West St. John cars were out completely during the season. Last night the trains were not delayed to any great extent as the snow was light. The C. P. R. reported that the storm did not extend west of Moncton and that the through trains were not very late.

The public works department had all their men and teams busy and in the afternoon had five extra teams hired hauling snow off the streets. They are only hauling it away from the principal streets as it is felt that the sun will do the work of removing it for them in a few days. Bright and early yesterday morning the snow ploughs and scrapers were started out clearing the sidewalks and squares. In the afternoon the scrapers were kept busy clearing the streets. Last night the wind died down but the weather remained decidedly cold.

The probabilities are that the weather today will be unsettled. The following reports have been received from outside:

Grand Falls—Blowing and drifting, wind from northwest; about two or three inches of snow.

Woodstock—About four inches snow fell. Wind from west.

Fredrieton—Eight inches snow fell, still snowing lightly; cold, northwest wind.

Moncton—Heavy northeast gale prevailed here all night; about four inches of snow and sleet fell.

Newcastle—Snow was light, about eight inches fell.

Sydney, N. S.—No snow, wind southerly; rain throughout night. Still cloudy and threatening.

Halifax—Has been raining and blowing quite hard from south up to 10 a. m.; now wet snow.

Boston, April 10.—Storm made nine inches of snow in this city.

But Total Shipments for Winter Port Season Will Establish New Record—No Developments Relative to Summer Trade.

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Drawers—Sale Prices 25c., 35c., 40c., 50c., 65c.
Corset Covers—Sale Prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c., 60c.
Skirts 40c., 60c., 75c., 95c., \$1.25
Princess Slips and Combinations—Sale Prices 50c., 75c., 95c.
Lawn Aprons—Sale Prices 15c., 20c., 25c., 35c., 45c.
Brassiers 20c., 25c., 40c.

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The Red Cross Society will receive the entire proceeds of the flag sale, which, considering the enthusiasm the project is receiving, will be a considerable amount.

Further details of the campaign will be announced later.

Arthur W. Hickson.

Arthur W. Hickson, aged 48 years, who had been principal of the Centennial school for the past two years, died yesterday morning at 328 Hookland Road, Mr. Hickson was born at Bellefleur, Kings county, had charge of 2.15 o'clock.

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