

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—strong winds and moderate gales from eastward; cool with rain.

Washington, April 4.—Forecast: Northern New England—Snow followed by clearing Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh east winds.

Toronto, April 4.—Local falls of snow and rain have occurred today in Ontario and Quebec, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. It has been quite cool in all the provinces.

Table with columns: Location, Min., Max. Rows include Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Port Arthur, Pelly Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Three Drunks Arrested. Three drunks were gathered in by the police last night.

St. John Man a Creditor. P. E. Cliff of St. John is a creditor of Elwell L. Lowell, a printer of Thelus, Me., according to a schedule filed in the United States bankruptcy court by Mr. Lowell.

Brother of St. John Man Killed. W. C. Campbell, engineer on a freight train, was run over by another train at Bethel, Vt., recently and killed. Mr. Campbell was thirty-four years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Governor's Son May Be Mayor. The next mayor of Sackville may be H. M. Wood, son of Lieut.-Gov. Josiah Wood. A paper is being circulated asking him to stand, and as no other candidate is in sight he may be elected by acclamation.

Missing Jewelry. During the course of the fire in the house of Mrs. Eber, on the Robeson Road, last Saturday night, it is claimed that some articles, including jewelry, were placed in an automobile standing near the scene and some time after the automobile was driven towards the city. It was claimed last night that the articles have not yet been returned to the owners, and if not returned immediately action will be taken.

Athenia In Port. The Donaldson liner Athenia, Captain Black, arrived in port yesterday with 21 passengers, and only 20 were registered on the passenger list. The extra person was Alexander Cameron, aged 17 years, who was not discovered on board the ship until some time after she sailed from Glasgow.

Salvage Corps Members Honored. At the monthly meeting of the Salvage Corps, held Monday night, Commissioner McLellan presented Harold Williams, one of the members who has joined the band of the 140th Battalion, with a handsome gold cigarette case, suitably engraved.

140th Picket Helped Police. James Johnson, a large colored man, was arrested last evening about seven o'clock on the charge of stealing a coat from Sam Worer, a window cleaner. The theft took place near the corner of King and German streets, where the cleaner was at work.

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SAD STORY OF CORPORAL STEWART'S FINAL HOURS

St. Julien Hero who had been in St. John Arrested on False Charge and May Have Contracted Fatal Malady in Cell of Police Station.

An investigation into the unfortunate circumstances surrounding the death of Corporal Robert Duncan Caldwell Stewart, M.D., of the 48th Highland Battalion, in Toronto recently, shows that he did not die of an abscess of the brain as reported but of pneumonia which followed his unwarranted arrest on a charge of being drunk. It develops that Dr. Stewart was not intoxicated, but walked unsteadily because of the serious injuries he sustained at the battle of St. Julien.

Enlisted When War Began. When the war broke out he was living near Kingston, Ont. He went to Valcartier and enlisted in the Fifteenth Highlanders. At St. Julien he was shot in the head and leg. He lost the sight of one eye and the vision of the other was affected.

Learned that Dr. Goldsmith was in Toronto, Corporal Stewart went there March 25 and was operated upon. He got through the operation very successfully. While in Toronto he was cared for by a number of ladies who took an interest in his case, as a number of ladies in St. John had done while he was here.

Last week he left the convalescent home at the Bishop Strachan School to take a walk. While proceeding along Yonge street somewhat unsteadily due to the paralysis in his leg and to his imperfect sight he was arrested by a military policeman on a charge of being drunk, and was taken to a police station. He told the police that he had not been drinking, but that the bright lights so affected his head that he could not cross the street quickly.

In-Cell All Night. The unfortunate man was kept in a police cell all night in spite of the endeavors of a member of the military staff to have him released. He is said to have contracted the pneumonia which caused his death, while in the cell.

COMPLAINED OF THE GIRLS' CLUB YESTERDAY IN POLICE COURT

Princess Street Resident Objected to Noise from Rooms Where Good Work is Being Done.

A few years ago a number of ladies in the city interested themselves in organizing a girls' club. The club was chiefly for working girls, who, during the evenings could meet and enjoy themselves. Many of these girls came to the city strangers, and with specially no friends here.

Since the club started the rooms have been a happy meeting place for a large number of girls. Games are played, and songs and music enjoyed. With such a place to assemble, young girls, who have no homes in which to spend an evening, are not obliged to walk the streets, and their interests are well looked after by the ladies who have the club in charge.

The rooms at present are in conjunction with the playgrounds committee, on the third floor of 92 Princess street. Last evening a person who resides near the club rooms complained to the police that there was considerable disorderly conduct in the rooms and the complainant was annoyed. A police officer visited the club and all he could find was a number of girls enjoying themselves and spending a most pleasant evening together.

When informed of the complaint against the club, the lady who was present last night, and in charge of the rooms, was surprised and annoyed that such an objection had been made.

Missionary Entertainment. An interesting entertainment was given by the junior and intermediate Acorn Mission Bands in the school room of St. John's Presbyterian church last evening. The first part of the programme consisted of choruses, solos, recitations and juvenile exercises, interspersed with Victrola selections. The second part consisted of an address on Dr. J. G. Giesse and the New Hebrides, illustrated by fifty lantern slides. There was a large attendance and the programme was highly appreciated.

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FOUR MEN ON HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Two from St. John and Others from United States—Military Notes of Interest.

ROLL OF HONOR. William A. Grant, St. John. G. Fred Thompson, St. John. Charles L. Wilson, Philadelphia, Penn. R. E. Leonard, Indianapolis, Ind.

Four men were found fit and signed the roll of honor yesterday. Two of them from the city and two more across the border. This makes twenty men for the two days of this week. The hands of the clock are slowly moving around to full strength for the 115th.

The men of the 115th spent yesterday morning in routine drill. In the afternoon they were out for a route march, and they are improving every day. Captain Sprenger has organized a physical training and bayonet fighting class for the officers, and is giving lectures every day. Today the orderly officer will be Lieut. Allingham, and the day will be spent in routine work.

Yesterday afternoon the men of the 140th marched up to Lancaster and in one of the large fields there spent some time in battalion drill, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Beer himself. This is the first time they have had battalion drill and the O. C. was more than pleased with the way the men carried out the different manoeuvres. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. F. Armstrong and routine work will be the order of the day.

Yesterday was spent by the men of the 69th in routine work around the armory. In the afternoon a detachment went out to the trenches and met the ladies of the Women's Canadian Club to look after the people who came to see them. Today, the morning will be spent in testing the new equipment. In the afternoon, a baseball game between the men of A and B Companies will take place on the exhibition grounds.

Col. Damsenau when asked about the transfer of men from the 115th to his battalion, said that he did not know of any transfers taking place. The court of enquiry into the disturbance of last Friday night was in session yesterday afternoon. Major MacKinnon of Halifax, Major F. A. Good of the 140th, Woodstock, and Capt. P. W. Wetmore, 3rd C. G. A., are the members of the court, and it is the intention to probe the matter to the bottom and punish the guilty parties.

Col. Evans of the 68th Depot Battery, Woodstock, left last night to take up his duties. It is his intention to start recruiting at once for this unit. Col. McLean, accompanied by Major Stebbins, left last night for Woodstock, Hartland, Perth and Andover to inspect the units and quarters of the men stationed in those places.

SOLDIERS MET WITH DRIVING ACCIDENT

Last night, while going his rounds, County Policeman Saunders found a buggy in the creek in the rear of the automobile factory at Glen Falls. On investigating he found that two soldiers who had been out driving with a team from McGuire's stables on Union street had been driving on the Golden Grove road and by mistake turned into an old road in the rear of the Moose path race track. In a few minutes the horse, carriage and soldiers went over a seven foot embankment into the deep creek.

After considerable difficulty the soldiers managed to get out of the water and climb the bank. They then cleared the horse and saved it from drowning. They were, however, unable to get the carriage out of the creek and left it there. The horse was left on the road for a time and is thought to have started into the city and to the stable. Policeman Saunders recovered a breast plate, a buffalo robe, a blanket and whip and is keeping the articles for safety. The carriage was still in the creek at an early hour this morning.

R. L. Borden Club. A full meeting of the executive of the R. L. Borden Club was held last evening in their rooms, Ritchie Building, Princess street, with the president, Charles Robinson, in the chair. Matters of importance were discussed and routine business dealt with. A full meeting of the club will be held the last week of this month when a prominent speaker will address the members.

Imperial Reserved Seats. Applications for reserved seats for the Metro production "The Shooting of Dan McGrew" at Imperial today and tomorrow should be made early. The motion picture of the 69th, 140th and 141st Battalions, also the Siege Battery will be shown as well.

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