

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts
 Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair and moderately cold.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—A shallow area of low pressure is approaching the Great Lakes from the westward. The weather has moderated a little in British Columbia with a light snowfall, while in the western provinces there has been practically no change. From Ontario eastward it has been fine and moderately cold.

Temperatures.		
Min.	Max.	
Dawson	40	50
Prince Rupert	24	32
Victoria	30	34
Vancouver	26	32
Kamloops	26	32
Calgary	4	12
Edmonton	12	20
Moose Jaw	28	36
Regina	21	29
Prince Albert	12	20
Winnipeg	12	20
Port Arthur	14	22
Toronto	8	16
Kingston	12	20
Ottawa	12	20
Montreal	12	20
Quebec	2	10
St. John	8	16

—Below zero.

Around the City

Soldiers Detained.
 Two soldiers were taken into custody last night and detained at police headquarters on the request of the military police.

Electric Lights Stolen.
 Some person entered the Seaman's Institute on Prince William street Thursday and stole a number of electric light bulbs.

A Horse Shot.
 Patrolman Spinney last night shot a horse in a barn on Winslow street, West St. John, on the request of the owner, George Clark. The horse had been unfit for use.

Deserter Arrested.
 Earle Crossman of the C. M. S. C., on Partridge island, was locked up in police headquarters last night and charged with deserting.

Four Men for 15th
 Two men from McAdan and two from Woodstock, who have enlisted for the 15th Battalion, arrived on the Boston train last night.

Bootlegger Arrested.
 William Lewis, colored, was arrested in the army last night, having been given in charge by Detectives Barrett and Briggs for supplying liquor to soldiers in uniform.

Many Arrested.
 Ten prisoners occupied the cells at police headquarters last night, the prisoners being charged with different offences, from drunkenness to breaking and entering. This makes over fifty persons arrested during the last four days.

Military Police Raid.
 The military police made a raid on Mrs. Annie King's house, 76 Brussels street, last night and captured three soldiers who were there. Mrs. King was locked up at police headquarters and will be charged with keeping a disorderly house.

A Soldier's Bravery.
 While a platoon of soldiers were marching along Prince William street yesterday a runaway horse came along. One of the soldiers left the ranks, jumped into the sleigh, caught the reins and stopped the horse. The ranks were broken for a few minutes but soon the "fall in" sounded and they went on their way.

Address on Agriculture
 Hon. J. A. Murray, minister of the Board of Agriculture, has agreed to give an address before the members of the Board of Trade next Monday at eight p. m. on matters of general interest in connection with his department with special reference to the work being accomplished at the School of Agriculture, Truro.

A Correction.
 In the Standard of February 2nd in the report of the organization of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee for Kings county, the name of Councillor Hanford Price of Havelock, as a member of the committee, was inadvertently omitted, and the name W. L. Brown of Brown's Flat, should read W. L. Belyea.

PERSONAL.

H. F. Puddington came in on the Atlantic express at noon yesterday.

W. J. Fraser returned yesterday morning from Truro.

Miss Florence McLaughlin of St. George's is the guest of Mrs. T. L. Couglin, Billett Row.

Lieut.-Col. G. W. Fowler was in the city yesterday and left for Sussex on the Halifax train last night.

A. C. Skelton has just returned to the city after a short visit to Fredericton.

Fortunate the merchant with a large stock of diamonds. Under the latest ruling diamonds may not be imported into the United Kingdom. That is to say, diamonds must in future be cut and polished within the British Empire and must be from British mines. Allan Gundry has diamonds and diamonds.

HUNS SHOWED THEIR VENOM BACK IN 1913

British officer, here on Corinthian, tells of Germany three years ago.

After a very stormy passage the Royal Mail steamer Corinthian arrived in port yesterday morning and docked at No. 3 berth. She brought five officers and a number of soldiers. Some twelve of the soldiers were suffering from nervous breakdown and will be in hospital here for treatment. The officers were Major A. C. Young of Ottawa, C. A. M. C. in charge, Lieut. Wheatley of Wyburn, Saskatchewan, Lieut. Grant-Suttie of Halifax, Lieut. Chevalier of Montreal and Capt. Cameron of Edmonton.

Lieut. Grant-Suttie was the only Maritime Province man on the Corinthian. Before the outbreak of war he was attached to the regulars at Halifax. He spent several months in the trenches and is now home on sick leave. Major Young has come over on a very pleasant mission, the taking into himself of a wife, and the bride to be, Miss Myrtle Gratton of Pictou, N. S., was waiting on the wharf to greet him. Miss Gratton, who is a returned nurse, spent several months in the Canadian hospitals in France and only came home about six weeks ago.

Major Young said that the Canadian troops were just as brave in the hospitals as in the field. They had made a name for themselves that would live as long as the world lasted, both as men and as fighters.

Lieut. Wheatley was one of the men sent to reinforce the Canadians at Ypres and at the battle of Festubert was wounded in the face but continued to lead his men until the battle was over. He also saw service in the previous Balkan war with the British Red Cross Society. For his services there he was decorated with an order of military distinction by King Ferdinand of Bulgaria and also received a Red Cross medal from Queen Alexandra. He said that in one battle between the Bulgarian and Serbian troops on one side and the Turks on the other the former lost 16,000 and the Turks 18,000. In 1913 the Red Cross Society were ordered back to England. On their way home they passed through Germany and were surprised to see signs of military activity in evidence there. On their arrival at Frankfurt on Main they were met by the British consul and advised to leave the depot as there was considerable feeling against England. Germans, however, who knew of their arrival came to the depot and insulted them by spitting at them and only the strict orders of their officers kept the British soldiers from resenting the insult.

CAPE SPENCER FOG ALARM IS PREY TO FIRE

Marine Department Agent hears of destruction of Station and Oil Warehouse.

John C. Chesley, agent for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, received word last evening that the fog alarm station and oil warehouse at Cape Spencer had been totally destroyed by fire in the afternoon. The house of the keeper, John Collins, and some other property belonging to the station were saved. The loss is serious, as the station is a large and important one. Mr. Chesley was unable to give precise details last night as to the extent of the damage done to equipment, or as to the cause of the fire. The plant, he said, was worth at least \$4,000.

DISCUSS PLANS TO GET THE MEN INTO UNIFORM

Citizens' Recruiting Committee thoroughly canvassed situation at yesterday's meeting.

At the meeting of the Citizens' Recruiting Committee held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon there was general discussion on various matters concerning recruiting. T. H. Estabrook presided. It was decided that meetings of the committee should in future begin at 3.15 instead of 3.30, and that there should be no meeting until next Tuesday afternoon. W. H. Golding said he would be glad to assist in every way possible to aid the recruiting movement by exhibiting moving pictures which the Ford Company of Canada had offered to supply. Mr. Golding, A. O. Skinner and Captain Tilley were appointed a committee to attend to this feature.

The chairman remarked, that in his opinion, the results attained at present were disappointing. He pointed out that, after all, the recruiting committee had no official backing and was handicapped because the ordinary citizen might, with perhaps good reason, resent interference by an unauthorized body. He said he thought that any system of registration of men should be done by governmental authority along the lines of Lord Derby's plan as adopted in Great Britain. In cases where a man's name appeared on the register compiled under competent authority it might be possible, he thought, for members of the committee to approach the individual with more prospect of success. With regard to personal canvass by persons clothed with no authority he thought that although it might have advantages there was the possibility of results antagonistic to the aims in view, the average citizen preferring to retain freedom of action in such an important matter as enlistment. He could say, in short, "this is my business, you have no authority in this matter."

It was decided that a full enquiry into the subject of registration should be made at once and that the committee of ways and means should deal with the matter.

D. McArthur said he had interviewed the chief of police as to how far the body under his control could be utilized to perfect a plan of registration. Chief Simpson stated that he would be glad to co-operate with the recruiting committee in every way possible.

It was announced that Sergeant Knight had undertaken to resume work in the interests of recruiting and would act in this capacity for an indefinite period. E. A. Schofield and Captain Tilley were appointed a committee to arrange meetings to be addressed by the sergeant.

Rev. R. J. Haughton said he thought unremitting effort should be made to influence the home in favor of members of the household flocking to the colors.

JOHN TRAVIS ONCE MORE IN POLICE GRIP

Arrested last night for breaking and entering Chipman's Hill building—Has police record.

John Travis was arrested about eleven o'clock last night, on the charge of breaking and entering the Schofield building on Prince William street, and in his capture the police officers believe they have taken into custody a very dangerous man.

The Schofield building is situated on the east side of Chipman's Hill, and is being used as the city rifle range, and also as a storeroom for W. H. Thorne and Co., Ltd., which firm has a large quantity of goods stocked there. While going the rounds last night Patrolman Kane saw Travis enter the building by breaking a window in an alley on the ground floor. As Travis had entered the building Officer Kane hastened down the street and summoned Patrolman Hendrickson, and returning to the building, intended to capture Travis when he left the building, or while one officer would guard the broken window the other would enter the building in search of the criminal.

As the officers neared the building Hendrickson saw Travis run out of the alley and up the hill towards Union street. The policeman gave chase but was outdistanced by Travis. On Mill street Officer Hendrickson informed Officer Colwell about Travis' escape and the two policemen went in search around the broken window. Hendrickson then left Colwell and intended to return to the building and see if anything had been stolen. It was not long, however, before Policeman Colwell located Travis near the corner of North and Hill streets and near his home. The officer immediately placed Travis under arrest.

After kicking the policeman and causing a severe cut on the right shin, Travis reached for a pocket, at the same time saying: "There will be murder here tonight." Policeman Colwell, who is a strong man, grappled with Travis and threw him to the ground. Travis resisted violently but the policeman managed to take him as far as J. Benson Mahony's drug store on the corner of Deck and Union streets when Travis fell unconscious. He was carried into the drug store, the patrol wagon was summoned, and the city detectives also arrived on the scene. The prisoner was taken to police headquarters and Dr. Loggie summoned. After working on the man for a while Travis regained consciousness and he was locked up.

It could not be learned last night whether Travis had stolen anything from the building, but it is thought he had seen him entering the building, and when Policeman Kane went away for help, tried to make his escape.

A couple of months ago Travis was liberated from Dorchester prison where he served a term for breaking and entering.

Excellent tea and band in the Victoria Rink this afternoon.

At the matinee performance of "All of a Sudden Peggy" by the Young-Adams Company at the Opera House today, Miss Adams will hold a public reception on the stage immediately after the play for all the boys and girls in the audience and the grown-ups as well, and will present to each child a little souvenir of the occasion.

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FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ganter took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. H. In, 81 Richmond street, to the Mission church of St. John Baptist, where services were conducted by Rev. J. V. Young. Interment was in Fernhill.

Mrs. Judson Arnold.

Maryville, Feb. 3.—The funeral of Mrs. Judson Arnold was held yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by the Rev. Thos. Hicks and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery.

Speakers at Theatres.

Last night the recruiting committee arranged for talks at the Gem, Unique and Imperial. At the Gem the speaker was Sergt. Major Dalzell, at the Unique the Rev. M. E. Fletcher and at the Imperial Sergt. Reid. They made strong appeals to the young men present to do their duty at once and come to the aid of the Empire before it was too late. Tonight, at the Gem, Rev. W. R. Robinson will be the speaker and at the Unique Sergt. Reid will speak.

ITALY HAS NEW TYPE OF AEROPLANE

Geneva, Feb. 4.—An Italian observation aeroplane of a new type yesterday flew over Lugano and the Swiss positions on Monte Genere. A violent fire was directed by Swiss guns at the aeroplane, which was hit repeatedly. The aviator, who was not injured, was forced to land within Swiss territory. He was made prisoner.

The aviator said he had flown over Swiss territory by mistake.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

F. A. Dykman & Co. are clearing out everything they have in men's wear and they are putting on sale some odds and ends of wool underwear at one-half the usual price. Also a lot of boys' undershirts. These goods have advanced in price very materially, but you can buy from this lot at about one-half the old price. Some pure wool Nova Scotia mills products are in the lot at 75 cts. a garment. The regular price now is \$1.50.

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DIED.

DONE—In this city, on the 3rd inst., in the thirty-third year of his age, Rev. John B. H. Done, of Manchester, England, lately priest-in-charge of the Mission Church of St. John Baptist. Requiem at 7.30 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral at 2.30 p.m. from the Mission church, Paradise Row. Requiem in Page.

McNALLY—In this city, on the 3rd inst., Daniel McNally, aged 87 years, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn.

Funeral services at his late residence, 73 Queen street, on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Interment in Fredrickton on Saturday morning. (Fredrickton papers please copy.)

JONES—At Armstrong's Corner, on the 3rd inst., John J. Jones, aged 77 years, leaving one brother to mourn.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lydon, of Lake-wood, wish to thank Doctors McCourt, Crawford and Emery who so successfully performed two serious operations on their two children, Carmela and Barry. They also wish to thank the good nurses, Misses Gregory, McIntosh, Andrews and Bird, who by their kindness and loving care made pleasant for the children while convalescing in the General Public Hospital.

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