

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly westerly, fine and mild.

Toronto, April 7.—A few light showers have occurred today in the Q'Appelle Valley and the Maritime Provinces, otherwise the weather has been fine and for the most part very mild.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	50
Victoria	46	48
Vancouver	50	56
Edmonton	58	62
Prince Albert	58	62
Calgary	50	64
Moose Jaw	46	58
Winnipeg	48	54
Port Arthur	30	59
Parry Sound	30	54
Toronto	38	55
Ottawa	34	52
Montreal	34	52
Quebec	44	52
St. John	36	40
Halifax	32	44

Around the City

Key and Glove Found.

The police report finding a key on Canterbury street and a lady's glove on Douglas avenue, and the owners of the same can procure the articles on application at the central police station.

Favor Prohibition.

The congregation of the Calvin Presbyterian church passed a unanimous resolution last evening endorsing the stand taken by the Evangelical Alliance in favor of prohibition in the province during the war. This resolution, officially signed, will be forwarded to the government.

North End Conservatives.

The North End Conservative Club has arranged to have George W. Fowler, M. P., address a public meeting on the evening of April 12th. Mr. Fowler will deal with some of the political topics of the day, and as he is a very interesting speaker a large audience is expected to gather to hear him.

Indignant West End.

An indignant citizen of the West Side called up The Standard on the phone about midnight, and wanted to know why somebody did not get busy and have the police force reorganized, basing his demand on the statement that there was only one policeman on duty on the West Side between 7 and 11 o'clock last evening.

Will Reside in Sussex.

Mrs. George L. Wetmore and her daughters went to Sussex last evening to take up their residence there. The women members of the executive of the Playgrounds Association were present in the station and presented Mrs. Wetmore with a handsome basket of fruit and a bouquet. The members of the Boys' Club with Superintendent Howard presented Mrs. Wetmore with a large box of chocolates.

Not All The Names.

One of the men who circulated the petitions for the recall of the commission form of government told The Standard yesterday that the Telegraph and Times had not published a full list of the petitioners. "I turned in one sheet with about forty names on it, and not one of those names appeared in the Telegraph," he added. "And I believe there were a number of other sheets which went up with the delegation which the Telegraph did not get hold of."

Went To Fredericton.

The bills sent to the legislature by St. John County will be considered by the committee of the house today and several of the councillors went to Fredericton last evening to support the bills. Several of the county special assessors also went to Fredericton. Among these were W. E. Scully, R. A. Corbett and G. Melvin. H. R. McLellan, warden of the county, and Mayor Frink went to Fredericton in connection with the bills, and it is expected that Councillor O'Brien and Commissioner Russell will go up this morning.

27 Soldiers in Jail.

There were in the county jail yesterday morning no less than 27 soldiers for different offences. This means that the county provided 81 extra meals yesterday such as are served in jail. The different companies of soldiers in the city have been parading the streets and when a soldier is found under the influence of liquor he is taken to jail by his comrades and escorted to jail. Some time ago it kept the patrol wagon and policemen busy taking the men in charge and detaining them at the police station until taken away under an escort to be dealt with by the officers commanding at the Army.

Tabernacle Church Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of Tabernacle Baptist church, Haymarket square, was held last evening. A. H. Patterson presiding. Reports of the different societies connected with the church were read, and in each case, encouraging progress was reported financially and otherwise. By a standing vote the pastor, Rev. P. P. Dennison, was appointed to continue the pastorate for another year, and a vote of appreciation of his services in connection with the work of the church was passed unanimously. The evangelistic meetings will be continued until further notice, it was announced. Four new candidates for church membership were proposed during the proceedings. There was a large attendance at the meeting.

LID ON FOR THE SOLDIERS

All liquor dealers now prevented from serving wearers of King's Uniform.

While the majority of licensed liquor sellers in the city have made a rule and carried it out, to not serve soldiers with liquor during the war, there have been other tavern keepers who have reaped a harvest in selling "booze" to the Tommies. From present indications it looks as if in the future the soldiers will have to be content with obtaining liquor from the civilian who might take the chance to enter a bar and procure a bottle for the soldier, or, in other words, a pocket peddler.

Yesterday afternoon Liquor Inspector John B. Jones made a call on the barrooms and in each place left an interdiction sheet which requested saloon keepers to not serve a soldier in uniform with liquor. As a result not only private, but in some cases an officer who walked up to a bar and ordered his wee drappe, was given the hook by the bar tender who remarked: "I'm sorry, sir, but I can't serve you, and could not even serve a general if he came in here, for I am informed that an officer and private are all soldiers."

INFORMATION WHICH SHOULD ACCOMPANY EXHIBITS FOR HAVANA

All Countries Invited to Send Farm Products and Manufactured Articles to Cuban Museum.

The Cuban consul at St. John has received from the Cuban Department of State a communication in regard to the proposed industrial museum at Havana. The following part of the communication is of interest: Certain doubts having arisen among producers, manufacturers and business men in some countries concerning the invitation extended in behalf of this department through our diplomatic and consular representatives, encouraging them to send their products and manufactured articles to our museum, the Department of State is pleased to give the following explanations:

Products and articles of the soil and industry of Cuba and products and articles of the soil and industry of all foreign countries, excepting provisions, clothes, carriages, wagons and other similar bulky articles requiring much space, will be exhibited in the museum. Each product and each article should be accompanied by the following information: Catalogues, name of producer, manufacturer or business concern; name of commissioner or commercial agent, if any; post office and cable address of producer, manufacturer or business concern; address of the commissioner or commercial agent; amount of freight; amount of insurance; current sale prices with and without packing; price f.o.b. and f.o.b. s.b.; different forms of payment; discount and bonus, as the case may be; and in the case of merchandise, details should be given: weight units, measures used; and any further data, information and details that may be added to complete a minute and perfect information concerning each sample of product or manufactured article. And as the museum will be visited daily and at hours to be determined by the business men and producers of this country, no doubt can exist that, in making their comparative studies at and receiving their impressions from such ample and complete source of information, importers will be afforded the means of strengthening their business relations and thereby extending the scope of their business.

Police Activities. Yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock Policeman Wm. Rankine was called into a house on Brunswick street to quell a disturbance that Mrs. Joyce was creating. Last evening special officers McBrine and Barrett arrested Mrs. Joyce on Brunswick street and charged her with being drunk, assaulting an Asryan named Deblino Shortle, and with also wilfully doing damage to his house on Brunswick street.

Jewell Case Stolen. Yesterday afternoon while a sale of furnishings was going on in the home of Major Brown on Mecklenburg street, some person extracted a child's jewel case from a drawer and took it away. In speaking of the matter after the sale when the case was missing, Major Brown said that he hoped that the person who took the case would return it and thus save any further trouble.

King's Daughters' Guild annual meeting, Friday, 3:30 p. m. Reports from officers, circles and committees. Church of England Institute tea and sale, Thursday, April 8th, from 3 to 5. Admission 25 cents.

ACTIVITIES OF MILITARY BODIES HERE YESTERDAY

Recruits for 55th Battalion Enlisted in City—Non-Commissioned Officers Appointed—First Pay in a Few Days—Soldiers Being Inoculated.

Local military circles were quiet yesterday although all the corps were put through their usual drills. With several military organizations stationed here St. John has almost come to be a khaki town. The uniform of the Soldier of the Empire is conspicuous everywhere and during the day squads of soldiers appear from all directions. The novelty of the sight of marching soldiers has not worn away for the citizens and the mail of the files and the roll of the drums still draw people to the spaces where they can catch a glimpse of the troops on the march.

55th N. B. Battalion.

Arrangements for the mobilization of the 55th Battalion are fast being completed and when the time for mobilization arrives the men will be ready to start drill. The boots for the battalion have arrived and the tunics and uniforms will be given out to the men on Friday. The uniforms will be sent to the different recruiting centres for distribution to the men there.

The recruiting posters for the battalion have been received from the printers and the first were posted yesterday on the doors of the Pettigall warehouse, Water street, where the recruiting officers have their office. The pay sheet for the men in the battalion was made up yesterday and sent forward to Halifax. Those so far recruited will receive their pay within a few days. The first recruit was signed on February 10 and this is the first pay for any member of the battalion.

Captain E. C. Weymen, who is attached to the regiment, has been promoted to the rank of major. Sergeant Stairs has been detailed solely for recruiting work.

Five men were transferred from the 62nd Home Defence Company to the 55th yesterday. They are Sergeant J. McQueen and Privates H. Larsen, W. T. Nelson, Leo E. Jones and A. Roberts. The non-commissioned officers so far appointed are Sergeant McQueen (transferred from the 62nd), Sergeant Stairs, Corporal P. W. Stringer and Corporal John Burns.

Quarter Master Sergeant J. A. Richardson, who has been with the Composite Regiment at Halifax, has been transferred to the 55th. He is a native of Sackville. Adjutant S. S. Wetmore is expected from Halifax today to take up his duties with the New Brunswick Regiment.

ORIENTALS IN AMERICA AND THEIR INFLUENCE

Lecture in Centenary Church Schoolroom Brings Forth Facts and Criticism

"Asia in America," was the subject of an address, illustrated by lantern views, by Rev. W. H. Barracough in the schoolroom of Centenary church last evening. The lecturer referred to the earliest Oriental emigration to the American continent, pointing out that the Indians themselves are of Oriental origin. He traced the history of the Asiatic peoples in America, particularly their influence in the opening up of the gold fields in California and elsewhere, and called attention to the fact that now, in Canada alone, there are at least 30,000 Chinese, 7,000 Japanese and 4,000 Hindus. The lecturer traced, by illustration, the coming of these peoples, and showed how they had intelligently entered into the trade spheres of the continent. He said that, as a result of the influence of the Orientals, an influence which is gradually making itself felt more than ever, a problem presents itself as to the attitude which should be taken towards them, especially those in Western Canada, a problem which is, of course, largely economic.

"The presence of a large number of these Asiatic origin affords many opportunities for the useful activities of the church. The reflex influence of the work done in Canada amongst the Chinese and Japanese is of great moment, seeing that many converts have gone back to their own lands and have formed centres of influence for good," remarked the speaker, who deprecated one law for the Chinaman and another for the white man. Rev. Mr. Barracough observed that he believed that all, no matter what the nationality of the individual might be, should conform to the law, but thought it entirely inconsistent to raid stores for opium smoking, such as may be found in isolated cases, when the liquor business is carried on openly, and in a way that is disreputable. "It is not for us," said the lecturer, "to expect the Chinaman to do away with the opium traffic when here, in Canada, we have a curse of kindred nature—the curse of drink."

Judgment Reserved. In the police court yesterday afternoon the case was finished in which John Spedakes is charged with doing business in his establishment on Charlotte street on Sunday. The defendant and a couple of witnesses took the stand and testified that while the place of business was open on

Altogether the 55th has something over six hundred men enrolled throughout the province. Fifty have been signed on in St. John. They are as follows: J. J. Arsenaw, F. A. Baisan, W. N. Belyea, Henry Best, H. W. Best, G. H. Bulford, John Burns, Arch Chittick, W. R. Cousins, W. P. Crawford, P. Dempsey, H. W. Elliot, Sam Emery, D. A. Evans, C. A. Fisher, F. S. Flaherty, C. G. Gibson, W. J. Gray, J. R. Green, Francis Holmes, C. G. Keen, J. F. Irvine, H. H. Jones, R. C. Keen, W. R. Kingston, John Lifford, John McIvor, Francis Murphy, J. O'Brien, John Oliver, George W. Paul, W. P. Quinn, Rufus Rea, E. W. Saunders, George M. Saunders, E. G. Stairs, P. W. Stringer, Arthur Smith, S. D. Smith, R. H. Stewart, L. P. Thomas, Frank Walker, B. J. White, H. P. Wilson.

Railway Construction Corps.

Three hundred men have been enlisted so far for the Railway Construction Corps and many of them have been hard at work for several days. Many of the members are old soldiers from England and they have the drill well mastered. Word from Christopher's Pit, where the men are stationed, last night, was to the effect that the men had individually decided to drink nothing stronger than ginger ale. At the camp the general usages of warfare are being observed and arrangements are made as though stationed in a hostile country. Twenty-one more men arrived from the west yesterday.

Dr. Bishop started yesterday with the work of inoculating the men against smallpox and typhoid fever.

26th New Brunswick Battalion.

The inoculation of the men of the 26th against typhoid and smallpox had been completed by Dr. Bishop. The entire strength of the battalion left the city yesterday afternoon and field work was indulged in near the One Mile House. The men returned to the city about five o'clock.

Ammunition Column.

Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison, officer commanding the Division Ammunition Column, has returned to Fredericton after an inspection tour of the sections of the Ammunition Column in the vicinity of Montreal and Toronto. He said there would be no concentration of the column previous to embarkation.

FRENCH CLUB TEA LARGELY ATTENDED

Allies' Hospital in France to Benefit—Good Sum Realized for Worthy Object

There was a very large attendance of the members of the French Club at yesterday afternoon's tea at the residence of Miss Edith Skinner, 37 Coburg street. The proceeds of the tea amounted to about \$150, and will be appropriated for the benefit of the Allies' Hospital in France, three miles from the front. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the function was in every way a success. Amongst those in charge of the dining room were Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. John A. McAvity, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. Rive, Miss Edith Skinner, Misses Male and A. E. Harrison, Miss De Soyres, Miss C. Coster, Miss Sturdee, Miss Margaret Carvell, Miss Gertrude De Bury and Miss Hatheway.

The drawing room was in charge of the following ladies: Mrs. George Carvell, Mrs. Silas Alward, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mrs. Fred Foster, Miss Le Coque, and Miss Sandler. Mrs. Winslow superintended the chances. Mrs. D. Mullin had charge of the door. Miss Marion Hogan and the Misses Lynch furnished a pleasing musical programme.

ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF WHITEWEAR AT M. R. A.'S. This is the regular spring clearance of whitewear consisting of manufacturers' samples and oddments, a few of the garments slightly mused, but the majority in perfect condition. This will be a fine opportunity to secure the summer's supply of white underwear at substantial savings. The sale will commence this morning at 8.30 and as the demand for the bargains will be great it would be well to attend as early as possible. Whitewear department, second floor.

Scrim Sale. Two thousand yards of novelty curtain scrim have just been opened at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. These scrims were bought at a very special price, and will be sold at practically mill figures. They are from thirty-six to forty-four inches wide and will be priced from thirteen to thirty cents per yard. There are thirteen different weaves some of which are plain, some with smocking, some with insertion. The colors are white, cream and coffee shades.

Sunday he served nothing to customers other than lunches and ice cream. The Magistrate deferred judgment until a later date.

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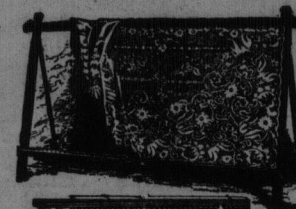
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ANNUAL SPRING SALE OF WHITEWEAR

A Grand Clearance of Dainty Undergarments—Manufacturers' Samples and Oddments at Remarkable Saving Prices

Commencing This Morning

This is the annual spring sale of accumulated odd lines and manufacturers' samples, and every woman knows that it presents wonderful opportunities for saving money. A few of the garments have become slightly mused but the majority are in perfect condition. Great crowds will attend as usual so be on hand good and early to avoid disappointment.

NIGHT DRESSES, high, round and square necks, button front and slip-over styles, short, three-quarter and long sleeves, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50

DRAWERS, tucks, lace, hambug and ribbon effects in wide variety. Sale prices 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 65c

CORSET COVERS, immense range of styles in the season's most popular effects, V and square necks, lace, Hambug, all-over and ribbon trimmed. Sale prices 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c

SKIRTS, variety of lace and embroidery trimmed flounces, also ribbon effects. Sale prices 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25

PRINCESS SLIPS, lace and embroidery trimmings and edgings, ribbons, dainty effects. Sale prices 60c, 75c, \$1.10

WHITE LAWN APRONS, with and without bibs, plain and embroidery trimmed, also a few dainty tea aprons, wide ties. Sale prices 15c, 20c, 35c, 45c

Misses' and Children's Whitewear

NIGHT DRESSES, Sale prices 35c, 45c, 60c

DRAWERS, Sale prices 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c

SKIRTS, Sale prices 40c, 50c

INFANTS' WHITE LAWN DRESSES, short, 1 and 2 years, embroidery and lace yokes, skirts with tucks and laces. Sale prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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