

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, a few local showers but mostly fair and cool.

Toronto, June 20.—Showers have occurred today in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and also in southern Ontario; elsewhere the weather was fair.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Dawson	50	70
Kamloops	54	80
Calgary	52	66
Edmonton	50	68
Battleford	46	68
Saskatoon	45	65
Moose Jaw	42	65
Regina	43	70
Winnipeg	40	70
Port Arthur	36	64
Parry Sound	46	69
London	49	69
Toronto	49	69
Kingston	52	58
Ottawa	48	60
Montreal	54	63
Quebec	52	64
St. John	48	56
Halifax	54	62

Around the City

Two Soldiers Detained.

Corporal Briggs, of the 104th Battalion arrived in the city from Sussex yesterday and took in custody two soldiers of that unit for wearing their uniforms without leave. They were detained at police headquarters.

Charged with Theft.

Oscar Roberts was arrested last night by Detective Barrett on charge of stealing a raincoat, a watch and nine dollars from Mrs. Marr on the Marsh Road. It is alleged that Roberts entered the house on May 17th and stole the articles.

Prof. Bell Passes Through.

Alexander Graham Bell, Ph.D., who invented the telephone and photophone, passed through the city last night en route to his summer home at Shediac, N. S., overlooking the beautiful Bras d'Or lakes. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

Brought Back Under Guard.

Charles Posa, the soldier who left the 115th Battalion and went to St. Stephen, where he tried to enlist in the 4th Pioneer Battalion, was brought back to the city last night by an armed escort. He was dressed in a blue suit when arrested, the only article of military clothing he was wearing being his boots. He will be tried by military authorities.

To Attend Conference.

Rev. R. J. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewelling and Miss Flewelling left yesterday morning to attend the Congregational Union to be held at Brookline, N.S., from June 21st to 25th. The following officers of the Union will be present: Rev. E. J. Thompson, secretary; Rev. J. Sullivan, assistant secretary; J. W. Flewelling, statistical secretary and acting treasurer; and Rev. F. G. Purnell, pastor, Brooklyn.

St. Martin's Bye-Election.

Yesterday a bye-election was held in the Parish of St. Martin to fill the vacancy in the Municipal Council caused by the death of Robert Connolly of Salmon River, who died a few weeks ago. Two candidates were in the field, Mr. John A. Howard and Mr. Geo. E. Mosher. As a result of the voting Mr. Howard was elected with a total of one hundred and sixty-seven, as against ninety-seven votes for Mr. Mosher.

Lt. Harvey Reid Not Dead.

According to a despatch received by The Standard last night from Fredericton, Lieut. Harvey T. Reid of Hartland, who was unofficially reported dead a few days ago in the city papers, is not dead, but is expected home today, according to word received by his friends.

From W. Frank Hatheway.

W. Frank Hatheway writes from London under date June 9 that he sat as representative of the St. John Board of Trade at the meetings of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held the week previous. It was the general opinion of almost every chamber in the United Kingdom, he states, that there should be preferential trade within the empire and with the Allies, also some reasonable super-taxation against enemy countries. Mr. Hatheway has now gone to France as a special trade commissioner from Canada. He expects to return to London, July 10th.

Says He Was Assaulted.

A Hebrew, named Horowitz, who is a tailor by trade, appeared in the Police Court yesterday afternoon with his face badly scratched, and complained that he had been assaulted by Henry Gord. According to the complainant's story he and Gord occupied the same house on Brussels street. Saturday night Horowitz placed two bed springs in the hallway. On Sunday morning he found the springs had been thrown out into the yard, and were exposed to the rain. He asked Gord why the springs had been thrown out in the rain and in reply Gord said it was his hallway and he did not want the springs there. Horowitz then says Gord chased him into a room and assaulted him. The case is set for Friday morning.

ADVANCE GUARD OF 140TH HAS LEFT FOR VALCARTIER

Remainder of Battalion Will Follow on Thursday Morning—Drafts for Overseas—The Halifax Ordnance Corps Wants Men—Other News of Militia Units.

The people of St. John gathered at the Union Depot last evening for a third time this week to say good-bye to our brave boys who have enlisted for overseas service.

There were only 100 men in the party leaving, yet the number who assembled at the depot would do credit to ten times the number who left last night. It was the advance guard for the 140th Battalion in command of Major Fairweather and Captain Newcombe which caused the crowd to assemble.

At 6 o'clock the vanguard crossed this side of the water accompanied by a guard of honor and regimental band. Each member of the party was decorated with small flags of the allies. The band played the boys to the depot. Hundreds lined the route of march and cheered the boys as they passed by.

The party were to leave on the 6.15 train, but it was some time after that before they got away.

The band played a number of patriotic airs at the depot while awaiting the departure of the train.

The spacious railway yard was crowded with people, automobiles and carriages. As the train pulled out the men received a great ovation from the crowd, while the band added to the applause by playing a lively air.

The battalion will leave tomorrow for Valcartier. The military authorities are trying to arrange for the departure of the first train at 7 o'clock local time, instead of 8 o'clock for the first train. This will give the citizens an opportunity of seeing their friends and relatives before they entrain.

The second train will depart at 8.30 with the staff of officers. Preparations are being completed for the departure of the battalion tomorrow morning. There will be no field tactics today as all equipment has been turned in to be stamped.

The orderly officer for the day will be Lieut. A. W. Thorne, and Lieut. E. J. Cronin will be the officer of the guard.

Recruits for Ordnance Corps.

The recruiting officers throughout the province have received instructions from Halifax to recruit about 40 men for the Canadian Ordnance Corps at Halifax.

The corps will remain permanently in Halifax. This branch of the service should appeal strongly to clerks and other men possessing a fair education. The recruits will be attached to the composite battalion at Halifax.

The pay is the same as that for overseas service and the physical requirements likewise.

There should be no difficulty in recruiting 40 men for such a favorable branch of work for the cause of Canada and the Empire.

"A. R." Buttons Today.

The recruiting office on Prince William street will be issued with "Applied and Rejected" buttons today.

Men who have honestly tried to enlist will be able to secure a button from the recruiting office where they were rejected. Such men will be able to frequent places of amusement and social centres without having the words "slacker," "coward," and many other cold-footed epithets hurled at them.

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Each recruiting office will be charged with the number of buttons delivered and a strict account of all persons obtaining a button will be kept.

Col. Wedderburn Returns Thanks.

Captain L. P. D. Tilley, chief recruiting officer for New Brunswick, received the following letter of thanks from the officer commanding 115th O. S. Battalion, Lieut.-Col. Wedderburn:

Dear Sir,—Personally and on behalf of all ranks of the 115th Battalion, C. E. F. I wish to heartily thank the gentlemen in St. John and throughout the province who so loyally devoted their time and best energy to the patriotic task of recruiting men for this battalion.

Words fail to adequately express our indebtedness to them, and we can only hope that the consciousness of good work well and faithfully done will be full and ample compensation for their strenuous efforts, and untiring endeavor in the cause of the Empire and Canada.

To one and all best wishes and sincere thanks from the 115th Battalion.

Yours faithfully,
F. W. WEDDERBURN,
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Overseas Draft from 65th.

Captain J. H. Evans, in command of the 65th Battery, stationed at Woodstock, has been asked by the military authorities how soon they can prepare a draft for overseas. The call for artillery has been expected by the military authorities for some time on account of the heavily fortified entrenchment of the Germans.

The 65th is now overstrength and under the efficient supervision of Captain Evans has made rapid strides towards overseas preparation. It is probable that a draft from the 65th will sail overseas about the same time the 104th leaves.

Strips of Khaki.

Two recruits signed on with the 237th Battalion, Patrick Sullivan and John W. Graham.

Captain J. C. Berris of the 65th Battery at Woodstock, is in the city.

W. B. McArthur of Canterbury, enlisted yesterday in the 115th Battalion.

Captain Jago, inspector of military headquarters, returned to Halifax.

Five more Austrians have been captured at Edmondston, N. B. The party broke parole at Miramichi. They will probably be sent to the internment camp at Amherst.

The 69th Battalion are now in France, according to letters received from England. This battalion wintered here last season.

J. H. Nollis, Amherst, N. S., enlisted in the composite battalion yesterday. This unit now numbers about 50.

The 150th French-Canadian Battalion will leave Amherst Sunday night en route to Valcartier. The advance guard under command of Major Stern will leave tonight. The battalion comprises about 900 men, but as the men will be quartered near their homes it will steadily be recruited up to full strength.

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