

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime and fresh north and northwest winds, local snow showers, but mostly fair and decidedly cold.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Forecast Northern New England: Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh winds.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The storm which was over the Maritime Provinces has since passed out to the Atlantic and fair, cold weather now prevails from Ontario eastward. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it continues quite mild.

Temperature.	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	32	45
Medicine Hat	24	32
Edmonton	20	28
Battleford	12	20
Prince Albert	10	18
Moose Jaw	15	23
Port Arthur	4	10
Park House	4	10
London	13	20
Toronto	4	20
Ottawa	0	10
Quebec	1	10
Halifax	10	20

—Below zero.

Around the City

Officers On Leave
Word was received in the city last night by cable that Major Jack McKenzie, Capt. Alexander McWilliam and Capt. George Kneffe were in England spending a few days' leave.

Soldiers Being Returned.
Four members of the 6th, who were said by Col. Daneserou to have "taken a few holidays," were held up by St. John Agent H. B. Woods of Walsford yesterday. They claimed to be trying to get back to Saint John. Mr. Woods notified the military authorities here and arrangements are being made to bring them to the city.

Injured at Sand Point.
W. Gordon, of Protection street, West side, met with a bad accident last night about 10:30 when he had his left leg broken below the knee while at work on one of the steamers in port. He was taken to the emergency hospital where the leg was set by Dr. Kenney, after which he was conveyed to his home.

Attempted Suicide
Frank Holt was taken into custody on Friday evening, charged with an attempt at doing away with himself by cutting the back of his hands with a razor. The young man is somewhat demented at times and from what can be learned it was while in this condition that the attempt was made. He was found in bed when arrested. He was remanded.

Soldiers Plan Athletic Show
The boys of the Siege Battery are planning on a big military athletic night in the near future in one of the local amusement houses. There will be two big wrestling matches, a tug of war between picked teams from the Siege Battery and the 11th Battalion, also boxing by several clever lads in line, and a bout between Guinness O'Leary of the Siege Battery and Harry Harley of the north end. The net proceeds will go to the fund for returned soldiers.

ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL POLICE

Six Arrests Saturday and Yesterday — Disorderly House Raided — A Horse's Close Call.

Six drunks was the result of the police activities yesterday and Saturday. On Saturday night, about nine o'clock, a horse belonging to Adam Shand ran away on Prince William street. It ran out on the treatise work at the foot of the street about 150 feet before it was brought back. Detectives Barrett and Briggs and Officer Armstrong procured blanks and ropes and after considerable trouble got the animal back on the street again, not much the worse for the experience it had gone through. As far as could be ascertained a few scratches was the only damage received. The wonder is that the animal got so far out on the treatise before going through and the slight damage resulting.

Detective Barrett and Officer Hopkins made a call at 64 Waterloo street Saturday and took to the central police station four women and three soldiers whom they found there. It is understood some of the women are married. They also found in the house four children, ranging in age from four to thirteen. A charge of keeping a disorderly house has been lodged against Head Thompson, the occupant of the house.

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120 YOUNG MEN SIGNED TOTAL ABSTINENCE PLEDGE AT TENNYSON SMITH'S MEETING

Remarkable Temperance Address in the Imperial.

Speaker Paid Particular Attention to Men Who Sell or Procure Liquor for Soldiers.

There was a large audience in the Imperial Theatre, yesterday afternoon, to hear E. Tennyson Smith, of Birmingham, England, deliver a temperance address under the auspices of the anti-temperance campaign committee.

That the world-renowned opponent of the liquor traffic, who visited St. John about ten years ago, has retained his natural gifts as an earnest speaker was fully evident yesterday, and one result of his address was the taking of the pledge of total abstinence by no less than 120 soldiers, besides a good number of civilians. A musical program formed part of the proceedings, Mrs. Tennyson Smith taking solo parts. Magistrate Ritchie presided and gave an interesting address towards the close, during the course of which he read a letter from Lord, Governor Wood expressing regret that he could not be present and stating that he was heartily in favor of the objects of the meeting.

The speaker possesses a remarkable facility for thrilling an audience and moving them to laughter or tears as he graphically relates stirring incidents or tells, in his inimitable way, some humorous story. Throughout his address, yesterday, a notable feature was his advocacy of the power of the gospel as a remedy for the drunkard. His dramatic methods have formed the subject for much criticism in times past, but there is an earnestness of purpose that can admit of no doubts regarding the power of the speaker to exercise a lasting influence for good on his hearers.

Mr. Smith began his address by apologizing to the liquor sellers for the strong language he used against them when he last visited the city. "This is my apology," he said, "I apologize to you for the reason that I did not make it hotter for you then." After referring to the general indifference shown in many quarters respecting the drink traffic and its effects the speaker gave several examples of the great evil of intemperance and spoke of receiving scores of letters which he had preserved, all bearing witness to the havoc that had been wrought by the use of alcoholic beverages. At times humorous, then pathetic, then intensely dramatic, the speaker moved his audience as few men could do.

"Oh the depravity of this traffic," he remarked, "it demoralizes the soldier. The man who will do anything to make the soldier drunk is the meanest, most contemptible creeping thing that could exist. It is this liquor business that has caused all misery and crime; it has ever been a hindrance to all good work. It is a deplorable, damnable business, and is getting worse and worse. Some will say: 'But what will the poor saloon keeper do if his place is shut up?' Let him go and work, I say."

Mr. Smith spoke of the comedy of the drunkard's methods. "I have been compelled to laugh at some of the incidents associated with the drunkard's sad fate. But behind this comedy you will always find tragedy, such tragedy as makes one's heart bleed. See the wrecked homes, the misery and grief induced by the drink evil. Some of you may say, 'Oh, I can give up drink at any moment I like.' You can't, and there are thousands of people who would give their right hand if they could recede the one false step when they fall for drink, fall after entertaining the idea that they could remain at moderate drinkers. Every drunkard has started out with the notion of being a moderate drinker."

Appealing to the soldiers present the speaker said: "You have made great sacrifices, and whenever I see a man in khaki I feel as though I would like to take off my hat to him. Those of you who have not already done so, I ask to give up the use of alcoholic liquor. For your own sake and that of your country, give up drink. Stand up nobly and unselfishly I ask you to sign the pledge which I hold in my hand. You will never regret it and may God bless you."

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HELD ANNUAL SERVICE FOR K. P. LODGES

Pythians and Their Friends Attended Devine Worship in Main Street Church.

The large auditorium of the Main street Baptist church was filled with members of the K. P. Lodges and their friends, yesterday afternoon, when they held their 62nd anniversary service. The service was conducted by the Rev. David Hutchinson, assisted by the Rev. D. J. MacParson. About three hundred members of the order were present and the offering, which amounted to over two hundred dollars, was for the Protestant Orphan Home. The order of service was as follows: Organ prelude, National Anthem, invocation, hymn, "O'ward Christian Soldiers," scripture reading, Rev. D. J. MacParson; duet, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed," Ernest Bowman and Walter Pigeon; prayer, Rev. D. J. MacParson; hymn, "Praise the Lord," offertory; anthem, "The Radiant Morn.," the choir; sermon, Rev. David Hutchinson; hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"; benediction, organ postlude.

The speaker, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, based his remarks on Matthew 7:3: "And by their fruits ye shall know them." His subject was "The Infatigable Test." This test could be applied to many things. Christ was asked to apply the test to the work of the disciples against false teachers and prophets. If their lives did not square with their teaching that they were not to heed them. It might be applied to the life of the individual soldier. What of moral fruit was the man producing. As it was impossible for a tree to be misjudged by the fruit it bore so it was with a man's life. His thoughts, actions, habits were the fruit of the life he lived. He was to be judged. So with secret societies and organizations of all kinds. Among certain people there existed a strong prejudice against secret societies and without taking the trouble to find out anything about their aims or the work they were doing, condemned them. Before saying that they should be put out of existence it was only fair to ask what are their aims, what are they seeking to do, what is their object in a moral sense for the community? This order is today celebrating its 62nd anniversary, in that time what fruit has it brought forth? Has it practiced love, charity, friendship, has it visited the sick, cared for the dying, lovingly cherished the memory of the departed, taken care of the widow and orphans of deceased brothers? There is no question but what it has borne this kind of fruit and therefore judged by the test it is a good tree. He closed with an exhortation to the brothers to be true to the order, to support it, to hold up the hands of the officers, and to attend the meetings as regularly as possible.

There until every single young man in the city had enlisted. It would take 17 years at the present rate of enlistment to raise the men promised by Canada against the evil law. Great Britain had the evidence to show that she did not seek this war, it was forced upon her. He had nothing to say against Germans as individuals but as a nation he wished the government would put conscription in force. He referred to the men who are supplying soldiers with liquor and said he would like to get hold of some of them. He wanted St. John to be a good tree. He closed with a prayer and hoped the people would wake up.

Tennyson Smith.
Tennyson Smith was the next speaker. He said this was a serious business. He had always been an advocate of temperance and abstinence but he believed that this was a war to end all wars. He believed that there would be a concord of nations to police the world and any nation misbehaving would be used the same as offenders against the civil law. Great Britain had the evidence to show that she did not seek this war, it was forced upon her. He had nothing to say against Germans as individuals but as a nation he wished the government would put conscription in force. He referred to the men who are supplying soldiers with liquor and said he would like to get hold of some of them. He wanted St. John to be a good tree. He closed with a prayer and hoped the people would wake up.

Sergt. Knight.
Sergt. Knight was the next speaker. He said he supposed that if some of the young men had known he was going to speak they would have stayed away and told of some rooms on Thursday night and asking if Sergt. Knight was there. On being told that he was out of town they said they would come in. He had something to say that was not very nice but it was true, therefore he was going to say it. "St. John is quitting," Tuesday 14, Wednesday 6, Thursday 3 and Friday and Saturday not a man had been signed. The week before Westmorland had four times as many recruits as St. John. Was that a record to be proud of? He had been in Moncton and every soldier who brought in a recruit got a day off. Why not try something like that here? He believed that nothing could take the place of the personal touch. He had been working now for some time and had had some funny experiences. There was a class of young men in St. John who were not doing their duty, it was the "so-called better class." He had called on one another last week at the request of her two boys. This mother had lost her husband when the boys were small and she had worked hard to bring them up and he could understand a woman in that position wanting to hold on to her boys, but the answer he got from her after telling of the need for men was "take them." There were mothers in this city holding on to their boys. He told of one woman who said she was praying for the success of the Allies and he answered that prayer was all very well, but what was she giving. They were the boys of these sons and none of them had as yet offered themselves. He referred to one man who came to the recruiting room, a father of nine children, and offered to go if the government would advance to his family \$12 per week. The question was what he was earning. The answer told the man to go home and stay central.

Will Meet Tonight.
A meeting of the Young Women's Patriotic Association will be held in the recruiting rooms, Germain street, this evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. P. R. Warren will give an address on "Women's Work in England and France." Rev. F. S. Porter will also address the meeting. All girls are invited to attend.

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