

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.

Maritime—Moderate westerly and northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool.

Washington, April 19.—Forecast: Northern New England—Cloudy, Thursday and Friday rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

Toronto, April 19.—The disturbance which was over the southwest states last night is moving slowly toward the Great Lakes, and showers have occurred in the Peninsula of Ontario. Local showers have also occurred in the Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	40	50
Kamloops	34	52
Calgary	30	54
Medicine Hat	26	62
Edmonton	30	50
Battleford	34	36
Prince Albert	30	38
Moose Jaw	30	44
Regina	34	50
Winnipeg	38	58
Port Arthur	32	46
Parry Sound	26	50
London	30	52
Toronto	34	50
Kingston	30	58
Ottawa	32	54
Montreal	36	52
Quebec	34	46
St. John	34	48
Halifax	32	44

COME FROM IRELAND TO DON UNIFORM

Thomas R. Hunt Anxious to Do His "Bit"—Three Men Enrolled Yesterday.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Thomas R. Hunt, Dublin, Ire.
H. P. Oakes, Fairville.
Allen E. Smith, Fredericton.

Three men were signed on yesterday at the German street rooms but only one was for the 115th. One man, Thomas R. Hunt, came all the way from Ireland to enlist, he arrived on the Metagama, and made for the recruiting office yesterday as soon as he landed. Forty men are wanted for No. 7 Overseas Siege Battery, they must be five feet, eight inches in height. Two blacksmiths and one wheelwright are needed for this unit.

AROUND THE CITY

Arrested Last Night.
A half dozen drunks were arrested last night by the police. Two of the number are Austrians.

Found by Police.
A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles found by the police on a Charlotte street last night await the owner at police headquarters.

St. John Clergyman Returning.
Word was recently received from the Rev. H. E. Thomas that owing to ill health he expected to soon return to St. John.

115th.
Yesterday morning was spent by the men of the 115th in routine work around the barracks. The afternoon was spent in route marching under company commanders. Today Lieut. Allingham will be orderly officer, the officers of the guard will be Lieuts. Price and FitzRandolph, the picket officer will be Lieut. Clarkson. The day will be spent in routine work.

140th.
Yesterday the battalion was inspected by the O. C. Lieut. Col. Beer and came through the ordeal with flying colors. Today the officer of the day will be Lieut. C. P. Grauman. The battalion will have a route march and field day, they will start out in the morning, take their dinners with them and be away all day.

Shipbuilders Wanted.
The Board of Trade has received a communication from an Upper Canadian firm asking for the names of reliable shipbuilders from this city.

Presentation at the Royal.
Miss Kew, who has resigned her position as housekeeper at the Royal Hotel, was presented with a handsome travelling bag and other useful articles by the staff.

New Schedule in Effect.
The steamer Calvin Austin, Capt. Mitchell, sailed yesterday for Maine ports and Boston on the new bi-weekly schedule. The steamer will leave here next Saturday night for Boston direct.

Jordan Mill to be Rebuilt.
The Jordan Lumber Co.'s mill at Milford, Me., which was burned last week, is to be rebuilt. The boiler and engine room were not destroyed. The loss is \$20,000 and is covered by insurance.

Dalhousie Child Drowned in River.
Bernadette Senette, of Dalhousie, aged five years, strayed away from her home on Monday afternoon and was found drowned later in the day by a searching party. She had gone to the beach and had ventured on broken ice.

Y.M.C.A. BOYS ENTERTAIN 140TH

The boys of the Mosonas Bible Study Class of the Y. M. C. A. hiked over to the military Y. M. C. A. rooms of the 140th Battalion on the west side last night and gave a splendid entertainment. The young men were assisted by the young ladies of the Carleton Methodist church, who took part in the musical portion of the programme and also distributed refreshments.

Charles Cronwell gave an exhibition of club swinging and Mr. Barnall, a musical bell solo. Alexander McIntosh gave a recitation and several of the young ladies sang.

One of the features of the evening was a humorous sketch on life at the front. Those who took part were Clinton Regan, Laurence Manning, John Jordan, Sam McCavour, Arthur Clark, Horace Watmore and Alexander McIntosh.

The attendance was large and the entertainment was greatly appreciated by the boys of the 140th.

COL. DAIGLE TELLS OF RECRUITING WORK

Lieut. Col. Daigle of the 165th (French Canadian) Battalion, who was at the Victoria last night, said that he had six hundred men on the pay roll. Major J. A. Leger has been recruiting in Madawaska during the past fortnight and has done very well. Col. Daigle said. Transfers of Acadians from other battalions to the 165th have been authorized and will probably be made within a short time.

Capt. Langis, formerly connected with a bank at Moncton, has been appointed regimental paymaster. Capt. Ruth Arsenault is acting adjutant of the battalion.

The Acadian people of Moncton, Shediac and other places are contributing funds to equip a band for the 165th. Capt. John Malenfant, who is a noted musician, and other musical members of the unit, are enthusiastic and expect to organize one of the best militia bands in the province.

On the River.
The steamer Champlain came down yesterday bringing quite a large freight. She only went as far as Neters wharf as the ice is still solid at the head of the Belleisle and it will be Saturday before she is able to reach Hatfield Point. The Majestic arrived from Oromocto with a quantity of freight. The captain reports very little ice running in the river.

Bibles Will Be Higher.
And now is the Bible which is affected by the high cost of raw materials. The American Bible Society announces that the prices of Bibles have been increased generally because of the heavy cost of paper, ink, cloth, type metal and other materials that are used in book making. Many publishing houses are considering the advisability of raising the prices of other publications.

Bell boy wanted. Apply at Clifton House.

HEAVY VOTE EXPECTED ON MONDAY NEXT

Candidates Have Many Friends Working Throughout the City.

The aspirants for civic honors in next Monday's election were busy yesterday. From present appearances an immense vote will be polled. Quite a number of voters who are out of the city will be coming for Easter and most of these will probably go to the polls. This class of voters does not include the commercial travellers of the city who have voted. It is expected that more commercial travellers and more soldiers will vote on polling day than at the primaries last Monday.

Then there are 1,700 ladies who can exercise the right of franchise. Whether these will vote at the polls is another matter. The friends of the candidates are exerting their utmost to get the votes for their favorites, and it is expected that there will be much campaigning work done, a large part of it in a quiet way, between now and polling day.

MUSICAL SERVICE AND PRESENTATION

A large congregation was present last night at the special Holy Week service in St. John (Stone) Church, in which was included Stainer's "The Crucifixion." The soloists were Mrs. G. K. Bell, Mrs. S. H. Hartson, T. Guy, C. A. Munro, A. G. Burnham and W. H. Holder. "The Prelude to Parsifal" (Wagner), was rendered with fine effect by Prof. D. Arnold Fox, the mixed quartet, so characteristic of Wagner, sang. Prof. Fox a splendid opportunity to demonstrate the quality of the magnificent instrument over which he presides, and his command of it, an opportunity of which he took full advantage. All the soloists were in splendid voice, and the chorus were of the choir could hardly be improved on. A silver offering was taken for the organ fund.

A particularly interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to G. Burnham of a handsome silver ring, in appreciation of his long service of forty-six years in the choir of the church. During all that time Mr. Burnham has been very faithful in his attendance at his duties as a member of the choir and has rendered valuable service in the musical activities of the church.

\$500 BLAZE IN FRAME BUILDING ON MARSH ROAD

Fire was discovered in a rear room on the upper floor of Charles F. Fennell's two-story dwelling at 333 Marsh Road, about one o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house is situated near the premises of the Crosby Molasses Co. Ltd. A still alarm was sent in to No. 4 fire station, City Road, and the motor chemical engine again demonstrated its value. Being driven at top speed the big engine was soon at the scene of the blaze. The flames were confined to the upper portion of the dwelling and after a hard fight the flames were extinguished. The damage by fire and water will amount to about \$500 and Mr. Fennell wishes to thank the fire department for the valuable services of the engine and crew. It is stated that if the engine had not been available there were good chances of the building having been destroyed.

Juvenile Court.
Three boys, charged with breaking and entering and theft, pleaded guilty in the Juvenile Court yesterday morning. They claimed that a fourth boy, who had not been captured was the leader. Two of the youngsters were allowed to go with their parents. One boy, who had been in court on four previous occasions, was detained. The prisoners will appear in court again this afternoon.

Today is Maundy Thursday.
Extra services will be held today in the Roman churches and some of the Episcopal churches of the city. In the churches of the former denomination the Blessed Sacrament will be carried from the high altars and placed in a repository until Saturday. Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion," was sung at the Stone church last evening.

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CHEERS GREET THE SOLDIERS ON METAGAMA

Hearty Reception for Returned Heroes who Landed Yesterday—26th Men Aboard.

The men who arrived on the Metagama were given a great reception yesterday morning when they landed. A guard of honor was drawn up and formed a lane from the gangway to the train and cheer after cheer was sent up as the boys passed through. The band of the battalion was also present and played a number of patriotic airs. The Soldiers' Welcome Committee were also out in force distributing reading matter and treats among the boys.

Lieut. Col. R. H. Simpson, former provincial treasurer in the Roblin government in Manitoba, and whose name has been mentioned in connection with the Kelly matter, was a passenger on her and was one of the medical officers in charge of the party. He refused to say anything regarding to this matter other than that he was going to Winnipeg as soon as he had taken his men to the discharge depot. He said the boys at the front were enjoying themselves and they were all right.

26th Men Home.
Several Maritime men returned on the Metagama, two of whom were members of the Fighting 26th; they were Alexander Anderson of this city and K. C. Storey of St. Stephen, P.E. Anderson was in considerable of the fighting done by the 26th and was lucky enough to escape wounds, but he was taken sick and had to come home on that account. He was sorry to leave the boys but it could not be helped.

Pte. Storey took a hand in the famous crater fight. He was one of a party in the trench throwing smoke bombs to hide the advance of the storming party. He was in the trenches when Major Belyea was wounded and Lieut. Lawson killed. The battalion had had a warm time of it since they went into the trenches and he was sorry to hear that they had suffered so severely of late. When told that they were out for a rest he said they had sure earned it if anybody had. St. John ought to be proud of the 26th and the record they had made.

Campbellton Man.
Dennis Young of Campbellton was in the 2nd Brigade, C.F.A. He spent fourteen months on the firing line and would be there yet only for the fact that a German shell which burst near him affected his hearing so badly that he was unable to hear an order given three feet away. This same shell killed a number of his comrades.

Speaking of the work of the artillery he said they were busy all the time and were firing three shells to every one sent over by the Germans. At the point where he was they had three guns so well concealed that the enemy dropped a shell now and then among them. He believed that the artillery of the Allies would decide the day in their favor on the western front. His only regret was that he had not been able to stay and be in at the finish.

Other Maritime Men.
Corporal N. Bailey of Dartmouth, N.S., enlisted and went over with the 25th Battalion. He was one of the boys who were in the front trench one day waiting for something to happen, when along came a big German shell which struck the parapet and exploded. When the dust cleared away a number of them were wounded and buried in the ruins. When they dug them out a few were dead and the rest were sent to hospital where most of them recovered. Corporal Bailey was at one time in the Imperial army and belonged to the Royal Engineers. Other Maritime Province men were Pte. James McKinnon of Glouce Bay, of the 40th Battalion; Pte. W. R. Andrews, of Elmstale, N. S.; 2nd Pioneer Battalion; Pte. A. McKeown, of West Harbor, N. S.; 25th Battalion, and Pte. J. E. McKinnon of Bear River, N. S.; 17th Battalion, discharged and sent home on account of illness.

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140th Band Fund.
The Standard has received from a member of the 140th Battalion a contribution of \$1.00 towards the band fund. This brings the total up to \$1,231.32. It would appear that individual subscriptions have not reached their limit. The remaining few hundred dollars necessary to secure the complete equipment will be raised in other ways.

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