

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.
Maritime Winds mostly
west and northwest, fair, with
moderate temperature.

Toronto, April 5.—A moderate disturbance is centred near Nova Scotia, and heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces. Moderate temperatures have prevailed today in Ontario and Quebec, while in Manitoba it has been quite cold.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	15	48
Victoria	42	48
Vancouver	44	52
Calgary	26	44
Edmonton	28	50
Battleford	16	38
Prince Albert	2	34
Moose Jaw	11	34
Regina	4	25
Winnipeg	2	14
Port Arthur	26	36
Parry Sound	28	44
London	31	49
Toronto	33	55
Kingston	32	48
Ottawa	32	44
Montreal	32	40
Quebec	38	40
St. John	39	44
Halifax	32	46

Around the City

Recruits Arrive.
Four more recruits for the 15th arrived in the city last night—C. Willette, Frank Ellis, George Farnald and A. S. Peter.

Public Utilities.
The Public Utilities Board met yesterday to further consider the evidence in the Eastern Light, Heat and Power Company of Sackville.

County Council Meeting Today.
A special meeting of the municipal council will be held this afternoon to consider what action shall be taken in regard to the erection of an isolation hospital to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Rev. G. A. Kurling in France.
Mrs. G. A. Kurling received a cable yesterday from Mr. Kurling in the effect that he had been appointed for duty in France and expected soon to be with the boys there.

Collapse in Lobster Prices.
Yarmouth, Digby and vicinity have come to the rescue of the lobster market and prices which have been 50 to \$1 a pound in the big markets have dropped to 25 and 30 cents, fishermen's prices. Fifty thousand lobsters were recently landed in Boston by the Yarmouth steamer and heavy shipments have also been sent to Portland. The catches in Nova Scotia this week are reported heavy.

A Small Fire.
The North End firemen had a run yesterday afternoon, when an alarm was rung in from box 146, for a slight fire in a house at No. 700 Main street owned by Michael McLeod. The fire was on the second floor, in the flat occupied by Watson, Egan, and his supposed to have started from a defective flue. The firemen had to tear some of the plaster off the chimney to get at the blaze, and then a couple of pails of water put it out.

A Banking Change.
R. G. Wallace, who has been manager of the head office of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city, for the past four years, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Hamilton, Ont., branch. He will leave in about six weeks time to take up his new duties. While his friends are sorry to lose him they are glad of the fact that his good work has been recognized in this way. His successor here will be R. H. Anderson, who comes from St. John's, Nfld. F. W. Ross, the present manager at Hamilton, will go to Winnipeg to take the place of the late Blair Robertson.

Still After Smugglers.
Smugglers and alleged smugglers on the New Brunswick-Maritime border were unusually active during the past ten days notwithstanding that the United States government officials started to keep a closer supervision of the boundary early last month. Following the arrest of several men charged with transporting contraband from Madawaska to Maine, Deputy Marshal Eugene L. Harmon of Portland has arrested Ludlow Anderson of Houlton, who is charged with running in liquor from Charlton Co. He was taken to the Portland jail. A similar charge has been lodged against a Van Buren man.

"Blood Will Tell."
Lieut. P. O. D. Steven, signalling officer of the 140th Battalion, who is stationed at West St. John, comes from a fighting family. His father, Col. W. A. D. Steven is a cousin of General Sir J. S. Cowan, a distinguished member of the Imperial army. General Cowan's mother was born in this city and was a sister of Col. Steven's father. Four of Lieut. Steven's brothers are already connected with the Canadian forces, and will no doubt give a good account of themselves when they reach the front and face the enemy. Two brothers, Lieuts. L. A. W. and R. O. W. Steven, are attached to the 145th (Forbes) Battalion, at Moncton, and two Lieuts. W. A. D., Jr., and F. O. B. Steven, are with the 132nd Battalion with Col. Mesereau. This is a record which any family might well feel proud of, and is another illustration of the old proverb that "blood will tell."

BLOODY FIGHT ON STEAMER MOORED AT REFINERY WHARF

Three Sailors Badly Beaten—One Man in Hospital With Bullet Wound in Leg—Others at Police Headquarters Cut and Bruised.

A lively fight took place on board the Norwegian steamship Thorsha, lying at the Atlantic Sugar Refineries wharf, shortly before ten o'clock last night, and as a result three sailors were badly used up. Louis Linkalde is now in the General Public Hospital with his face battered and a bullet wound in the calf of his leg; Thowald Martensen is locked up at central station, his face badly beaten, and he is charged with a serious crime, while a third sailor, Andrew Jensen, who interfered on behalf of the officers of the ship, is being held at police headquarters as a witness and he, like the others, was badly beaten.

From what could be learned on the ship last night by a Standard reporter the trouble was caused by members of the crew imbibing too freely during the afternoon and evening.

It was about 9:30 o'clock that the row commenced in good shape. The men were in the forecastle and it was said Linkalde and Martensen were the chief offenders. They got into a fight and during the row the bunk fittings were torn away, chairs were smashed and the forecastle was badly wrecked. Fists as well as anything loose were used in the fight, blood flowed freely.

The men finally reached the deck of the ship, and it was then that the first officer, C. B. Nilsen, took a hand in the affair. Jensen, the sailor, who is only twenty-two years of age and looks much younger, interfered on behalf of the officer. Jensen was struck on the right side of the head, near the eye, and the blow caused a deep wound. He was covered with blood, and his shirt was saturated. At the police station Dr. Dunlop found it necessary to use a couple of stitches to close the wound.

It was when First Officer Nilsen took a hand in the fray that Captain C. M. Hansen of the ship claims the sailor Thowald Martensen came up behind the first officer and attempted to stab him in the back with a marlin spike. First Officer Nilsen is a powerful man and before Martensen could get in the blow he was knocked to the deck.

The row was going fast and furious when Captain Hansen came out of his cabin armed with a revolver. It looked as if the sailors had put the ship in a state of mutiny and Captain Hansen discharged his revolver, it is said, to merely frighten the enraged sailors. The bullet, however, struck Linkalde in the calf of the leg and passed through the flesh from one side to the other. The officers of the ship were then able to place a pair of handcuffs on Martensen, and while he was lying on the deck, they tied Linkalde up. The latter received a terrible beating, for, in addition to the bullet wound in the leg, he received a severe cut over one eye, and his nose was badly disfigured. His face and clothing were covered with blood and he presented a horrible sight. When young Jensen was picked up and taken care of he was also suffering from the beating he received.

A hurry call was sent to police headquarters and Inspector Wickham with a squad of policemen hastened to the ship. When the police arrived they found Linkalde tied up and lying in a pool of blood. He was assisted to the wharf and then placed in the refinery warehouse.

Nothing could be seen of Martensen, and accompanied by Captain Hansen, Detective Barrett searched the ship. After some time they found the sailor, with the handcuffs on, and stowed away in a small space where chaos are stored. He was pulled out of the hole by the officers, and when brought into the light he presented a bad appearance. His face was covered with blood; he had an injured shoulder, and the left side of his face was so badly bruised and swollen that his eye was closed. In addition to this his shirt had been torn off and the upper section of his body was naked.

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NOVELTY IN MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Candidates to Speak in the Imperial on Friday Evening.

Manager Golding Has Tendered House Free of Charge and There Should be One Grand Time.

The municipal campaign assumed a more interesting stage yesterday when it was announced that Manager W. H. Golding of the Imperial Theatre had tendered the free use of his house at 9:15 tomorrow evening to the various candidates and to those of the public who desire to hear the aspirants for office give their views on the merits of the present commission form of government and the alternative system. It is expected that most of the candidates, as well as Commissioner Rupert W. Wigmore of the water and sewerage department will be present and speak.

Mayor Has Not Considered.
His Worship Mayor Prink, when asked by The Standard last night if he expected to be present, said that he had not given the matter any consideration.

R. T. Hayes, the candidate who is opposing Mayor Prink for re-election, said that he did not know of any reason why he should not be present, and it is probable he will be on the stage and make an address.

Commissioner H. R. McLellan of the public safety department, said he certainly intended to be present. When G. Fred Fisher, another candidate for commissioner, was asked if he would be at the Imperial tomorrow evening, he said he hadn't decided. It is thought, however, that Mr. Fisher will attend, as will probably Commissioner P. L. Potts, of the public works department, James L. Sugrue, the candidate for commissioner nominated by the trades unions; A. W. Sharpe and Herbert Eagles, the latter of the North End, also candidates for commissioner.

Platform speaking in a civic campaign is rather a novelty in the City of St. John and several of the candidates are said to doubt its effectiveness, but as there is considerable interest in the question of continuing the commission form of government it is thought by many that the meeting will be a success from all standpoints. Much of the talk is expected to have to do with the plebiscite on the subject to be taken next Monday, and it is not likely that special personal appeals will be made by the speakers.

Manager Golding of the theatre said last night that he had been asked to rent his house for a meeting, but as he desired to be absolutely neutral in the matter he offered to permit the various candidates to have the theatre free of charge at 9:15. All of the candidates have been invited and all will have equal treatment. The Imperial will seat eighteen hundred persons, and it is expected there will be few vacant seats when the speaking begins.

WHAT TORONTO PAPER SAYS OF CORP. STEWART

News Confirms Story of Standard, Times to the Contrary Notwithstanding.

The Times last evening accused The Standard of publishing a misleading article regarding the unwarranted arrest of Lance Corporal Robert Duncan Caldwell Stewart, of Dalhousie, in Toronto shortly before his death. Regarding Corporal Stewart the Toronto News of March 30 says:—

"The funeral of Corporal Robert Duncan Caldwell Stewart, aged 35 years, formerly of the 15th Battalion, C. E. F., was carried out according to military custom this morning, when the remains of the war veteran were carried on a gun carriage from the residence of his brother, Mr. W. W. Stewart, 135 Arundel avenue, to the Union Station, where the coffin was placed on a train for Kingston, where interment will take place."

"The late soldier was dangerously wounded at St. Julien, when a bullet passed through his face, destroying the sight of one eye. He was sent back to Canada and was brought to Toronto by interested Toronto ladies for an operation by Lieut.-Col. (Dr.) Perry Goldsmith, which was successful. Death resulted from pneumonia, however, which friends declare he contracted while under detention at the Agnes street police station. He was arrested one night last week by the military police who thought he was intoxicated. It is declared that he had only been overtaken by a spell of weakness and had not touched any liquor. Corporal Stewart was a physician in civil life and had an extensive practice near Kingston before the war. He had also carried on a practice in East Africa. He was a graduate of Yale and Pennsylvania Universities."

Saw Mills to Start.
The announcement that Murray and Gregory's big saw mill will resume operations on Saturday will be hailed with delight by the millmen who have been laid off for some time. The starting of the mill means employment for a large number of men. Other saw mills will start up in a few days.

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Notwithstanding the big advance in the price of silks F. A. Dykeman & Co. have been fortunate in securing another large lot of very fine quality silk waists which they intend to sell at \$2.25. These waists are made with the high, low neck and a tucked front finished with hemstitching in Van Dyke style across the bottom of tucks. They have long sleeves and come in all of the new popular colors such as amaisie, apricot, white, black, pink, champagne, brown, navy, opoon, rose, American beauty and purple.

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