

THE WEATHER.

Forecast.
Maritime—Easterly gales,
with rain.
Washington, Feb. 25—North-
ern New England—Snow or
rain Saturday, colder at night;
Sunday, overcast; shifting
gales, becoming west.

Toronto, Feb. 25—The storm
on the Atlantic coast is now
moving northward. It has
caused a heavy snow fall in
southern and eastern Ontario
and western Quebec, and gales
with rain are now setting in
over the Maritime Provinces.
The weather is turning colder
over Manitoba and the lake
region.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	0	10
Prince Rupert	36	42
Vancouver	36	54
Calgary	28	40
Moose Jaw	28	40
Bathurst	26	40
Winnipeg	2	18
Port Arthur	4	16
Perry Sound	22	24
Toronto	36	31
Ottawa	16	34
Montreal	16	34
Quebec	18	26
St. John	20	36
Halifax	24	34

—Below zero.

Around the City

Church Parade Tomorrow.
It is expected that the 60th Battalion will parade to St. Peter's and St. Luke's churches tomorrow.

A Whip Found.
County Policemen Saunders found a raw hide whip in Thorne avenue, near Kane's Corner yesterday, and the owner may receive same on application at the police headquarters.

The Police Court.
In the Police Court yesterday morning Patrick Kane pleaded guilty to interfering with C. P. R. constables in executing a search of Kane's premises and was fined \$10.

Drive and Dinner.
The staff of the Prudential Insurance Company took advantage of the sleighing last night by enjoying a pleasant drive to Torriburn. After partaking of a sumptuous repast at the Clairmont House the party returned home about midnight.

Typewriter Warship.
There is on display in the window of the Remington Typewriter Co., on Dock street, a fine specimen of an advertising art, which reflects much credit upon the builder. It consists of a warship, measuring over six feet, made out of typewriting supplies, and is attracting a great amount of attention.

Carleton Carnival.
The carnival held in the open rink last night proved a success, there being a large number of skaters and spectators present. Mr. Scott won the first prize for gentlemen, he representing "The Kaiser." Leonard Adams, as "Patina" carried off the second prize.

SOME UNIQUE SOUVENIRS FROM BATTLEFRONT

Geo. Todd, with Maj. Magee's Famous Battery Sends Home Several Interesting Curios

Mrs. Alice Todd, of 340 Main street, has received a number of souvenirs from her son George, of which she is very proud. He is a member of the first contingent, and went over with Major Magee, and has been at the front now about one year.

Among those recently received was his pipe which he has used as the old time westerner used, to do the stock of his gun (to record the fights he was in). He has carved all over the stem and bowl the names of the different battles in which he took part, and should he live to be an old man, he will always have a text from which to spin yarns to his grandchildren. On the pipe is the names of Bryce twice, Neuve Chapelle, La Bassa, Hill 60, Fluncrest, Arras, Ypres and several others. They are a jardener stand made from the top of a five inch Howitzer shell, a water pitcher made from an 18 pr. shell, and the handle of a riding whip is bolted on for the handle of the pitcher, one small piece of shrapnel and one piece about fourteen inches long and two inches wide in some places. Another is a lady's jewel case, which, by the look of it, has gone through the fire, and which was picked up in the ruins of one of the cities of Belgium.

Mrs. Todd is very proud of these things, particularly the pitcher and stand, and they are well worth being proud of.

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ANOTHER BUDGET OF LETTERS FROM THE BOYS AT THE FRONT PLANNING BIG CAMPAIGN FOR 115TH BATT.

Latest British Mail Brought Cheering News to Many Homes in St. John and Vicinity—Soldier Boys in Good Health and Spirits and Enjoying the Life on the Battle Lines.

Recent English mails brought happiness to the hearts of many whose relatives or friends are at the front fighting for Empire.

The majority of the letters received tell of the soldiers being in good health, possessing parcels and letters in good time, and asking for information about topics at home.

The following are included in the letters received:

To His Son,
Private J. H. Tait in writing to his little son, Ora, at Newtown, N. B., says in part: Got your letter O K. Write again soon and be good to Mum, Nora and Hanford for Dada. I suppose you are a big man now, and I suppose you will soon be over here to take Dada's place. I expect to get out of hospital soon and return to the trenches which we call "Don't know where." Be a good boy and kiss Mum, Nora and little Hanford for me.

With love,

DADA.

(Note—This letter was sent in to The Standard by the recipient who is a daily reader of The Standard's children's page.)

Private J. H. Tait.

Private J. H. Tait, of Newtown, N. B., who is with the 26th Battalion, writes a letter to his father. The letter is sent from the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Clivedon, Taplow, and in part says:

"I am quite well now and hope to be sent back to the firing line soon. I had a painful scratch, in fact four of them, a bullet through the right knee, and three small shrap in the face, but I am now O K. They had to cut one piece out of my eyebrow, it almost got my eye. One piece is in my forehead yet. The one in my chin came out fairly easy. I guess Old Fritz will get me next time. Very few of the old 26th are left now; it's going to be a tough time to trim the Germans, and will take a long time yet. I guess Bruce will come over to reinforce us, but I suppose I will be feeding the worms by that time. They are talking of sending us out to Serbia, but I think it's bad enough in Belgium. It's up to the chest in mud and water. You should have seen some of the big guns cutting wood, there was a wood of about ten acres in front of our trenches and just behind the German trenches. The big guns shelled it one day and it was wonderful to see how they moved it down, not a tree was left standing, we could see the poor Germans running everywhere and when we charged there was few left but wounded, and we left none of them shot or thrown shot our fellows in the back as they went by, and when we were putting them out of their misery."

"This is Monday, we go into the trenches again Thursday. Don Munro came over in a draft to the 2nd Battalion of the first contingent. A bunch of artillery drivers just passed, out exercising their horses."

"Hope all are well."

"Your brother,"

"WILL."

St. John Man's Device.

H. J. McGowan, of this city, who has patented a few electrical devices on which the government of Canada is paying him a royalty is again working on his proposition to utilize tidal power. Some years ago Mr. McGowan patented a tidal power device nothing was done at that time to put it to a practical test. Recently some Nova Scotia capitalists have been interested in this matter of tidal power, and it is possible that Mr. McGowan's device will be given a trial.

by Twiddle. Black passed to Lowther.

Black intercepted the puck and started on one of his scoring trips, but Chisholm met him. Speedy was given three minutes to cool off, for shoving the foe from under Lowther.

Fitzgerald shed a shot from Duncester. Burden replaced Black and Jones replaced McShane. Shotford scored for the home team, 17½ minutes after play.

The Amherst goal tender lowered Ryan's hopes by stopping a sure one. Duncester scored 19 minutes after play on one of his swift rushes. The second period ended 3-2 in favor of Amherst.

Third Period.

Twiddle made one of his zigzag trips from one end of the ice to the other, passed to Duncester, who was blocked by Speedy. Duncester recovered the puck and shot but was stopped by Fitzgerald. Lowther scored on the rebound. Fitzgerald scored from the ice for a few minutes having been hit with the puck below the heart. Gilbert rushed but as met by Black. Shotford and Black have played the nearest piece of combination in the game but failed to score. Twiddle, 19 minutes after play, scored the last goal for the visitors by one of his spectacular rushes.

The lineup was as follows:

St. John. Goal. Amherst, Fitzgerald. Point. McLeod.

Speedy. C. Point. McLeod. McShane. Chisholm. Centre.

Shotford. Lowther. Ryan. R. Wing. Black. L. Wing. Duncester. Spares.

Callahan. Moffatt. Jones. Second. Byrne. Burden.

C. S. Robertson refereed to the entire satisfaction of players and spectators.

Colne's Dog Killed.

"Qui-vive" Col. Dansereau's dog is no more. Whilst at play with another dog in the Armory yesterday morning she was accidentally run over by the Colonel's automobile and killed.

She was only a puppy, but had already made herself a regular pet of the 69th Battalion, who were looking forward to her, perhaps, some day taking her place with them in the firing line, and consequently there was mourning in the ranks.

Tag day today in aid of the four Free Kindergartens.

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Recruiting Committee Considering Ways and Means.

Capt. Cameron of Toronto to Speak Here on Friday—Parade and Other Methods Suggested.

At the meeting of the recruiting committee held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms the ways and means committee was authorized to go ahead and carry out their plans for a big campaign to fill the ranks of the 115th in two weeks. A committee was named to make arrangements to have Capt. Rev. Dr. Cameron address a public meeting on Friday next, and it was decided to ask the officers of the different battalions to take charge of the German street room for the next two weeks.

The meeting was called to order at 3.15 with A. O. Skinner in the chair. He reported that he and Capt. Potter had seen the Mayor in regard to the guarding of buildings that needed a public meeting on Friday next, and they had under consideration a new scheme for public meetings.

Capt. Tilley reported that the Christie Woodworking Company had offered to supply the woodwork of the proposed clock at the head of King street free, and that the Vaughan Electric Company had offered to wire and supply the lights for the whiteway free, also that the directors of the street railway had offered to contribute \$25 toward the lighting of the same.

It was moved by Col. Sturdee and seconded by Capt. Mulcahey that the ways and means committee be authorized to carry out their program. This was agreed to. Sergt. Knight reported that Captain Rev. Dr. Cameron would be in town next Friday and would be willing to speak at a recruiting meeting if one was arranged.

H. Goding, A. M. Belding and Sergt. Knight were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements. Sergt. Knight also reported that a meeting would be held on Saturday night at the German street room and twelve short addresses would be given by men in khaki. Capt. Tilley and Capt. Miller were appointed a committee to see the officers of the three battalions in the city in regard to their taking charge of the meetings at the German street room for the next two weeks.

Special Silk Sale.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. are clearing out a line of colored Paillette Silks. These are in the narrow widths and come in lengths ranging from four to twelve yards at the very low price of 50 cents a yard. This silk has a rich satin finish, and is very serviceable.

They are also offering a lot of nice flannellette and velvet kimono in rich patterns trimmed with satin at the extremely low price of \$2.00.

Homes wanted during the month of May for 35 English boys and girls from three to eight years of age. For particulars apply to Jos. Gilchrist, superintendent immigration, Box 204, St. John.

Get your costume ready for the Grand Carnival at Victoria Rink, Tuesday, February 29th. There will be three \$10 prizes, two \$5 prizes and three door prizes. Military and Naval men in uniform are allowed to skate. All other skaters must be in Fancy Costume. A mask only is not considered a costume.

Victoria Rink Carnival is expected to have 500 to 1,000 costumed skaters February 29th. This is a Leap Year Carnival.

We have just mounted a large number of diamonds. The rings will range in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00. We guarantee them to equal in value anything offered in Canada. Allan Gundry, the house for diamonds.

LOOK FOR THE NAME ON THE TYPEWRITER—If it is "REMIN- TON" or "SMITH PREMIER" all right. If not, there is an invisible question mark as to its staying powers. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

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Mail orders have prompt attention. We only require chest measure over undercoat, and length from back of neck to skirt bottom. All sizes in stock, 34 in. to 46 in. chest.

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Men's Waterproof Coats. The rainy season will soon be here, and when a waterproof coat becomes indispensable to every man who desires to safeguard health and provide real protection against the elements.

These Coats are in Paramattas, Tweeds and Cheviots, the best English and Canadian makes, made full length with close-fitting collars, others in the shorter lengths of Balmacaans, and other loose-fitting styles, set-in or raglan sleeves, button-to-neck or convertible collars; plain olive and grey shades, also brown and grey mixtures, checks and stripes.

\$11.00 Coats. Sale price \$8.10 \$14.00 Coats. Sale price \$11.20
\$12.75 Coats. Sale price \$9.90 \$15.50 Coats. Sale price \$11.95
\$16.50 Coats. Sale price \$14.10

Men's Suits, fashionable new models in Tweeds and Worsted; mixtures; stripe and check effects in greys and browns; Regular \$15.00. Sale price \$11.95

Men's Separate Trousers, stylish and well tailored. Tweeds and Worsted in neat patterns. Regular \$3.50. Sale price, Pair \$2.80

Men's Overcoats, three-quarter and full length, shawl or convertible collars. Broken lines in this season's styles, formerly at \$15.00. Sale price, Each \$11.95

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 7 to 16 years, greys, browns, in Tweeds and Worsted, some with extra bloomers. Regular \$6.50. Sale price, Each \$4.95

Boys' Bloomer Pants in good strong materials, greys, browns, 4 to 16 years. Sale price, Pair 75c.

Boys' Fancy Overcoats, button-to-neck styles, greys, a few browns, herringbone, pencil stripe and tweed effects, 3 to 8 years. Sale price, Each \$2.45

Overcoats for larger boys, 9 to 16, checks and stripes in Tweeds and Cheviots, convertible collars. Regular \$7.50. Sale price, Each \$5.95

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