

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts. Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and a little warmer.

Washington, April 17—Northern New England—Partly overcast and warmer Wednesday.

Table with columns: Location, Min, Max. Includes Dawson, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, etc.

Around the City

Cuba's Declaration. The Cuban consulate has received the official announcement from their government of the declaration of war by Cuba against Germany on April 7.

Semi-Monthly Report. The total number of men enlisting in New Brunswick for the first fifteen days of April was 151.

Robbery at Sussex. Word has been received here of a robbery on Monday night at the store of the Sussex Mercantile Company at Sussex.

Barn on Fire. The fire department was called out by an alarm from Box 241 about ten o'clock last night for a fire in A. Ingram's barn off Johnston street.

Another Person. Mrs. Edward Bean of 27 Brussels street wishes it stated that the person who was in the police cell a few days ago and gave the name of Edward Bean is not her husband as the latter is a soldier who enlisted with the 115th Battalion.

Y. M. C. A. Notes. W. C. Sterling, E. Boyaner and A. McAndrews of the senior department of the Y. M. C. A. took the St. John Ambulance first aid examinations last evening under Captain Thomas of the Military Hospital.

May Miss the Last Drunk. Two unfortunates will likely be "lying in" when the lid is slipped on the booze pot on May 1st, unless some friend comes to their rescue with the wherewithal as they only had a pocket knife and an empty flask when searched last night at the North End police station.

Soldiers Entertained. A number of the soldiers from the Military Hospital were entertained at the Kings Daughters rooms in the "Lend a Hand" circle last night.

Soldiers Were Entertained. Members of the 17th and 21st Battalions were entertained at the St. Andrew's church Sunday school last evening.

Natural History Society Lecture. The lecture hall of the Natural History Society building was well filled last night by an attentive audience to listen to an illustrated lecture on the Rhone River by W. Frank Hatheway.

'Prentice Boys' Bazaar. The second night of the bazaar being held by the 'Prentice Boys in their hall on Gullford street, West Side, opened with a large attendance.

Liquor Raid. The premises of Leon Kirisnashin, 653 Main street, was raided by the police yesterday and bottles of liquor and beer were seized.

HOW PAROLED PRISONERS WON GLORY AND DECORATIONS IN THE PRESENT GREAT WAR

Dominion Parole Officer, W. P. Archibald, Gives Statistics Showing Great Success of System—Only 2.7 Per Cent. of Paroled Men Committed Subsequent Crime—Advocates Further Merciful Steps.

How former prisoners in the Dominion penitentiaries after being paroled had gone forth to battle and had won coveted decorations for gallantry in action was described to The Standard by W. P. Archibald, the Dominion parole officer, who was in the city last evening on his way to Dorchester to visit the penitentiary there.

"I feel it a duty to pay tribute to the paroled men who have volunteered and gone to the front for their King and Country, during the war. Upwards of 200 of the paroled men have enlisted. Some have sacrificed their lives, others have been wounded and out of the number who have gone to the front (notwithstanding considerable opposition) as far as I can ascertain, not over two or three of the entire number have acted in any way unbecoming a good soldier and an upright citizen of our country.

The men released had the opportunity afforded them of enlisting and their record has certainly been most creditable. The minister has made their release unconditional from the time they go overseas and I am delighted to say that the former prisoners have not only shown their ability to reform, but have shown themselves capable of rendering great service to their country in the West Indies. Cocos was now a very serious or criminal character (not a prisoner) I would place them in the hands of competent probation or parole officers under the authority of the court and give them a chance to make restitution to the person or persons wronged and keep up the support of those dependent upon them.

Hon Judge Forbes Says That if Fair and Reasonable Terms Can Be Arrived at Union is Likely—Great Prosperity of the Islands. That, if fair and reasonable terms can be arrived at, the people of the West India Islands would welcome the opportunity to become a part of the Dominion of Canada was the statement made by His Honor Judge J. G. Forbes to The Standard last evening on his return from a six months' tour there.

SPRING HOISERY. Silk, Lisle, Cotton or Cashmere. Any hosiery want can be satisfied by going to F. A. Dykeman & Co's. They anticipated the shortage of hosiery for 1917 and made large contracts for their spring business.

There are still some seats in the balcony of the Opera House which can be reserved for Baroness March E. Atherton Smith, in the chair. Interesting letters of acknowledgment were received and read from various sources for gifts of socks and money sent out by the chapter. The treasurer's report was read. The chapter expressed great appreciation for the many donations received for the motor ambulance fund and are glad to state that enough money is on hand to pay for the ambulance upon its arrival.

SIX ON THE HONOR ROLL YESTERDAY

Officers of the 62nd to Meet Tonight—General Military Notes—Sunday's Demonstration.

- HONOR ROLL. Joe Duncker, St. John. W. Vardy, St. John. Edward Fernald, St. John. C.A.S.C. A. E. Barton, St. Marys, N. B. B. Schooling, England. Forestry Company. C. Daley, Fredericton, N. B. 9th Siege Battery.

Six men enlisted yesterday in St. John. There are several to be examined for the Klittes Battalion this morning.

Officers Meet Tonight. The officer commanding the 62nd Regiment, Lieut. Col. J. McArthur, has summoned a meeting of the officers of the regiment for tonight. There are several of the officers, who are physically unfit for service and it is to ascertain just how many of the staff are available that the meeting is called.

Returned Officers to Banquet. A banquet will be held at the Union Club on Monday night by the officers of this province who have returned from the front.

Preparations About Completed. All that is needed to make the E.W. V.A.'s parade and memorial service a huge success on Sunday morning is the co-operation of the weather man. Headquarters has ordered all the military units in the city to turn out on Sunday.

To Give Band Concert. The Standard learned last night that the 17th Battalion band is to give a band concert in St. John before they leave. The band of the 17th Battalion, under the direction of Bandmaster Sergeant Chamberlain, consists of thirty pieces and several of the members are artists on their respective instruments.

Rapidly Recovering in France. The many friends of Pte. Ervine Williams will be pleased to learn that he is fast recovering from wounds received in February, which necessitated the amputation of his right leg near the thigh and a portion of his left limb.

En route to St. John. A party of five, all stalwart sons of New Brunswick, reached the city yesterday from Newcastle, where they enlisted in the Canadian Engineers. They will leave today for St. John, Quebec, to enter upon preliminary training.

Reports to Military Hospital. Miss Welsh entered upon her new duties in the Cliff street military hospital yesterday. This hospital is for contagious diseases only.

DEATH OF DAUGHTER OF LT. COL. FOWLER. Miss G. Winifred Fowler, Well-Known Here, Dies in London, Following Illness of Pneumonia.

Friends in the city will be shocked to learn of the death in London of Miss G. Winifred Fowler, only daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. George W. Fowler. Miss Fowler contracted pneumonia and although everything possible was done for her, she passed away yesterday.

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62ND REGIMENT. The officers of the 62nd Regiment will meet at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, the 18th inst., at eight o'clock. Every officer must be present. By order, J. R. Miller, Capt., Adjutant.

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