

THE WEATHER.

Maritime - Southeast to southwest winds, mild, with snow or rain.

Toronto, Jan. 29.-The weather has again become extremely cold in the western provinces and interior of British Columbia, and also along the Pacific coast is cold, with snow.

Table with columns: Temperature, Min., Max. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Battleford, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax.

Around the City

Conductor Transferred. Conductor "Sandy" Brown, who has been in charge of day trains between Moncton and this city, was transferred last night to the express which leaves this city for Halifax at 11.30.

Two Ribs Fractured. A longshoreman named John Barry, fell from an upright to the deck of a steamer at Sand Point and fractured two ribs. His injuries were attended to in the emergency hospital after which he was removed to the Rupert Hotel in Mill street.

J. F. Bullock Injured. J. F. Bullock of the Imperial Oil Company fell 30 feet into a pump shaft on the Ballast wharf yesterday morning and dislocated his right shoulder. He was conveyed to his home on German street and attended by Dr. L. M. Curran and L. A. McAlpine.

St. David's Y. P. A. The Young People's Association of St. David's church held their regular fortnightly meeting last night with President J. S. Archibald in the chair. The chief feature of the programme was an illustrated lecture on the Louvre by Mrs. J. M. Lawrence. Black's juvenile orchestra also gave several selections and Messdames J. M. Barnes and J. F. Archibald gave a piano duet which was well liked.

St. John Conservative Club. A largely attended meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held in their rooms, marked building, last night. The address of the evening was delivered by F. L. Potts and several of the members spoke briefly. Mr. Potts dealt with the issues of the day in a masterly speech and his remarks were greeted with applause.

Canada and the Returned Soldier. J. S. Dennis will deliver his able and eloquent address on "Canada and the Returned Soldier" in the Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday evening, February 6, under the auspices of Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E. This is a subject which should interest every loyal Canadian and Mr. Dennis will tell what the Canadian government proposes to do for the returning heroes. Don't forget the date, Tuesday evening, February 6.

War and Finance. At the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday J. M. Robinson read an interesting paper on the war and financial conditions. He drew a comparison with the experience of the northern states in the civil war, and showed that conditions were similar during this war, and he believed would be similar after the war, a brief period of readjustment followed by a period of prosperity. He expressed the view that the war would not last another year. A hearty vote of thanks was moved by W. S. Fisher and seconded by R. E. Armstrong.

PERSONALS

J. Leigh White, M.L.A., of Grand Falls, was 46 years of age yesterday. Wm. Appleton, general master mechanic of the Canadian Government Railways, Moncton, observed the 36th anniversary of his birth yesterday. Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, left last night for Ottawa to attend an important educational conference in that city this week. Joseph Finley, who left for New York on Saturday, will be joined by A. H. Hamilton, who left last night. They are sailing in a few days for Bermuda to spend several weeks.

WESTERN MAN DECORATED HOME TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

George P. Hennessy, of "Fighting 26th," Among the Soldiers Who Returned From the Firing Lines.

"You can tell the people for me that I went over to the front and had a good time and I am glad I went," said Private George P. Hennessy, who arrived in the city yesterday in a party of 320 returned men from the firing line.

Private Hennessy left St. John as a member of the original 26th Battalion and up until September 18th was actively engaged with the enemy on the western front. He told The Standard last night that there were twenty members of the 26th Battalion on the firing line.

Private C. M. McDonald, a native of Sydney Mines, C. B., but who enlisted in the 7th Battalion in the west, was also in the party. He was wounded in the engagement at Miquet Farm, a short distance to the rear of Courcellette. He is returning to his home in Sydney Mines after an absence of twenty-two years.

Private H. H. Fraser of Hampton was also in the party. He has been residing in the west for many years. He enlisted in British Columbia. "All Americans who really want to fight are in Europe," said D. E. Carr of the Army and Navy Club, Washington, to a Standard representative last night at the discharge depot. "I just wanted to fight so I left the United States shortly after war was declared and enlisted with the 24th Battalion at Montreal. I saw service in many of the important battles on the western front, including Ypres and St. Eloi.

The other Maritime Province men in the party are as follows: Pte. Belliveau, M. F., 115 Botford street, Moncton. Pte. Buckley, M., 265 Thompson street, Sydney, N. S.

Mrs. Jane E. McBride. The death is announced in Hyde Park, Boston, of Mrs. Jane E. McBride of Burlington, N. S., where interment will occur.

RECRUITING TAKES FINE JUMP AHEAD

Twenty-three Men Signed Honor Roll at Local Office Yesterday - Five Others Failed to Pass.

A party of six leading citizens of Saint Pierre reached the city yesterday and are guests at the Royal Hotel.

A large party of returned officers and men were in the city yesterday, reaching here about 4 o'clock. They were enthusiastically received on their arrival here.

Three of the number wore decorations received from the king for gallantry in action. Lieut. F. B. Behan, a son of G. B. Behan of Toronto, wore the military cross which he received for gallant conduct with the 3rd Battalion on the Somme. Mr. Behan did not care to discuss the incident, but it is known that he was in charge of the signallers of the battalion and carried out daring work, which proved invaluable for the Canadian forces.

Another gallant officer who wore the military cross was Lieut. J. Sims, also of the 3rd Battalion. He received the coveted decoration in connection with his work as grenade officer in the battle of the Somme. The lieutenant organized an attack on the enemy trenches. He went out with a party of fifty men and while only five returned the raid was a most successful one as information of great value was received.

Captain Handley, an officer of the Welsh Fusiliers, who was in the city yesterday, was another officer to be awarded the military cross. He went out and attended the wounded under heavy fire at great danger to himself. Major Mansell of the 1st Pioneer Battalion reached the city yesterday. He is home on special leave.

Captain Burton of Swift Current, an officer of the 29th Battalion, came home yesterday on a short leave.

Lieut. E. H. Raymond of the 14th Battalion, was in the city on his way to his home in London, Ont. He was wounded while fighting on the Somme front on September 27th last.

Another officer who was wounded in the Somme fighting is Captain A. R. Hamilton of Montreal who was with the 11th Cheshires. Lieut. McEasters, another Upper Canadian who was also with the Cheshires returned yesterday.

Lieut. A. W. May of Ottawa who was with the 21st Battalion is home on sick leave. He was in the West Cliffe Hospital at Folkestone. The patient in the next bed was Lieut. Gregory of St. Stephen who was with the famous 26th Battalion. "They don't make any better fighters than the 26th," was the compliment paid to the New Brunswick boys by Lieut. May.

Mrs. Cecil Porter, wife of Captain Porter of the 26th, reached the city yesterday. Mrs. Porter has been keeping house in England. Her husband has been mentioned in despatches on two occasions and has also been recommended for a decoration. He has done great work at the front.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL IS PLANNED

Large Number of Cot Patients Reached the City Yesterday - Local Hospital Ready in About Three Weeks - Engineer Graham Here.

That the Dominion Hospital Commission were seriously considering the establishment of another new discharge hospital either in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia was the statement made to The Standard last evening by a high military official. There are a large number of cot cases to receive the attention of the commission that it has been deemed expedient to establish another hospital, just how soon the work will be undertaken has not yet been announced.

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Recruiting took a leap ahead yesterday in St. John, when no less than 23 men made application for enlistment. Of this number 23 were accepted and the other five are to be examined this morning. Thirteen of the party enlisted in the 257th Battalion. This unit is certainly adding new life to the situation in this province.

At the rate of enlistment the 250 men required from New Brunswick will soon be secured. Lieut. Morton intends to visit several of the larger towns in the province this week where he will hold meetings in the interest of the 237th.

PREMIER CLARKE ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Was Much Brighter Last Night and it is Expected That He Will Soon Be Around Once Again.

The many friends of Hon. George J. Clarke, premier of the province, will be glad to learn that he is rapidly improving and his condition last night was such that hopes are held out for his speedy recovery. His condition for a time was regarded as critical, but it is thought that the worst of the attack is over and inquiry at his home late last night brought the cheering response that he was much brighter and on the road to recovery.

TO INSTALL MODERN TOILET FACILITIES IN TWO CITY SCHOOLS

Trustees Pass Estimates for Reports to Amount of \$19,282.50 at Meeting Last Night.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last night to deal with the estimates and appropriation for the repairs to the several buildings. Those present were R. B. Emerson, chairman; Trustees Nagle, Day, Smith, Coll, Russell, Green, Manning; Superintendent Bridges and Secretary Leavitt.

Repairs to the amount of \$19,282.50 to the various school buildings were passed. These include the installation of new and modern toilet facilities in the Aberdeen and Victoria schools, a general cleaning and painting of the High School and the placing of new boilers in the Victoria annex.

All the other buildings will come in for a share of the renovating made possible by the increase in the vote for repairs.

Don't Grope in the Dark EVEREADY FLASHLIGHT. Why take chances (to say nothing of trouble) in going about at night, or in dark places during the day, with a match, a candle, or oil lamp, any one of which is not without its dangers, besides its uses being limited, when you can so easily eliminate all chances of danger by using the "EVEREADY" FLASHLIGHT.

MOURNING MILLINERY. A large variety of Black Silk Hats, Mourning Veils, Black Flowers and Trimming to select from. Marr Millinery Co., Ltd.

Thinking About a New Kitchen Range? The Royal Grand Range. Economical in fuel and repairs. Works to perfection always. Emerson & Fisher Ltd.

Free Hemming -:- In Linen Room. -:- Free Hemming. TWO INTERESTING SALES STARTING THIS MORNING.

BLOUSE WAIST SALE. Fashionable Voile and Jap Silk Blouses Greatly Reduced in Price. Slightly soiled or mussed from being shown; otherwise perfect, and including some of our best styles.

SALE OF Cut Glass, China and Casserole Dishes. An opportunity to add to your service most desirable pieces, not defective in any way, but reduced to clear, as they are odd patterns and numbers.