

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Fresh southwesterly to northwesterly winds, but a few local snow flurries, but mostly fair, becoming colder at night.

Toronto, March 28. A moderate cold wave, which has moved quickly from the Hudson Bay region, is causing a change to colder weather over the Great Lakes, accompanied by snow flurries. The weather is fine throughout Eastern Canada, also in the west.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	58
Vancouver	42	60
Kamloops	28	58
Edmonton	22	38
Calgary	32	46
Moose Jaw	36	49
Regina	33	37
Winnipeg	4	25
Port Arthur	0	14
London	26	43
Toronto	29	44
Ottawa	24	32
Montreal	24	38
Quebec	12	34
Halifax	20	42

Around the City

Taken To Hospital

Last evening a soldier of the 26th Battalion was removed from the armory to the General Public Hospital to be treated for a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Drunk and Disorderly

John A. Ferris was arrested on Saturday afternoon by Special Officer Thomas Barrett and is charged with being drunk and assaulting Charles Landers, also with kicking the door of Harry Dever's saloon.

Police Reports.

The police report on Saturday having been called into Allan Turner's restaurant on Charlotte street to assist in ejecting four men not wanted there, also being called into a beer shop at 54 Erin street to assist in ejecting a man whose presence was not desired. A man's glove found by the police on Charlotte street awaits the owner at central station.

Two Small Fires

The North End fire department were given two runs yesterday morning. About ten o'clock an alarm from box 182 was sent in for a slight fire on the roof of a dwelling on the Strait Shore Road, owned by Mrs. McDonald. The damage done was slight and the fire was quickly extinguished. About 11.45 o'clock an alarm was sent in from box 127 on the Douglas Avenue and this time the firemen were obliged to put out a grass fire.

"BARON" LUDWICK WAS IN CITY SATURDAY

Popular Englishman, well known here, passed through from Newfoundland to Montreal.

On Saturday St. John was visited by Irving G. Ludwick, of London, England, one of the best posted and most popular English travellers. Mr. Ludwick, better known as "The Baron," during the past twenty years has travelled over 200,000 miles. Arriving in the I. C. R. depot Saturday afternoon the Baron was met by a few friends and was very glad to renew their acquaintance. He said he was sorry that he could not remain over in St. John for a few days as he stated he always enjoyed himself here and liked this city as well as many of the places that he has visited. In conversation with a Standard reporter the Baron said he had been over to Newfoundland and Nova Scotia on a tour of inspection of timber and mining properties in which he is interested. He spent several days in Halifax visiting old friends. Mr. Ludwick left on the Pacific express for Montreal and will then trek to Ottawa and New York. He had not decided where he would go after leaving New York.

The Baron is a globe trotter, a man of means, who delights in travelling. He has spent the last twenty years in constant travel and few Britishers have a larger acquaintance. He has travelled most of the North American continent, South Pacific Isles, British Columbia and is as much at home in New York, Chicago, New Orleans, San Francisco, Montreal, Halifax or St. John as in Melbourne or London. He says he always enjoys a visit to Canada having made his first trip here twenty years ago and since then has toured the country seven times. He is much impressed with Canadian development and says every time he comes to this country he can see progress from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He is sure Canada is, without a doubt, one of the greatest countries in the world.

As for the Maritime Provinces, he said the people here did not take as much notice of the development as he did and although it has only been one year since he was last in St. John and Halifax the works that have been developed in these two cities in the twelve months have shown prosperity.

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IMPROVING THE ENVIRONMENT SAVES YOUTH

Views of noted worker among criminals—Strong advocate of Prison Farm idea.

"The problem of dealing with juvenile delinquents is receiving more attention in Canada, and what is better something is being done to prevent the boys becoming delinquents," said W. P. Archibald, of Ottawa, who has been engaged in work among law breakers for twenty years.

"There is room for a great amount of organization work by societies formed for the purpose of helping and protecting the youth of Canada. The right place to begin is before the boy has a chance to form bad habits. The larger a city grows the greater need of providing healthy and interesting recreation for the young."

After his long experience with criminals of all sorts Mr. Archibald remains a genial optimist with a large faith in average human nature, and thinks the formation of criminals is largely a matter of environment and lack of education and wholesome interests.

Mr. Archibald is a strong believer in the value of the prison farm. "Many men could be saved from drunkenness and petty crimes if they were put to work on farms, and given an opportunity to harden up their bodies and wills," he said. "To give the average drunkard short sentences in jail or on a chain gang will never reform him. Such a procedure means loss to society too. I know one man who got drunk very often and then indulged in some petty thefts. Altogether he never stole as much as \$100, but he was sent to jail 95 times. He was not a vicious character, only weak, and if he had been put through a prison farm course the chances are he would have become a credit to himself and a benefit to society. If handled right a prison farm will pay its way, also enable the payment of wages to the prisoners."

ICE CREAM WAS SOLD ON SUNDAY

Charlotte and Union street dealers did rushing business and claimed it was legal.

There was considerable comment about the city last evening over the fact that the ice cream parlor conducted by John Speardakes on Charlotte street, and that conducted by Alex. Demerson, on the corner of Union and Coburg streets, were wide open and running at full blast. Many thought these resorts for refreshments were only being opened on Sunday nights as a last case, and that the proprietors had no right according to the law to conduct their business on the Sabbath.

When spoken to about the matter last evening Chief of Police Simpson said that it had been reported to him, but that so far no official report had been made, and that the selling of ice cream had been looked on by the proprietors of the stores as being perfectly within the laws, as they were only selling ice cream and lunches, which, they claimed, were food stuffs being consumed on the premises, and were not selling beer, soda water, fruit or candy. The chief said he was not aware that any report would be made.

A prominent clergyman, connected with the Lord's Day Alliance, was somewhat active last evening after church service, and he passed the stores mentioned, and is said to have remarked that he believed he saw soda water being served.

When seen by a Standard reporter last night John Speardakes said that he was not violating the law, that all he sold on his premises on Sunday was ice cream, lunches, hot cocoa and coffee. This he was lawfully allowed to do, but he could not sell candy or fruit. He said he had been doing business on Sunday for over three months, he found business very good on these days and the hundreds of customers appeared to enjoy their visits.

Alex. Demerson, one of the proprietors of the Royal Fruit and Candy store, at 163 Union street, opened up yesterday for the first time in doing a Sunday business, and when spoken to last night by The Standard representative said he found business good. He mentioned that it was not unlawful to sell ice cream and lunches on Sunday, and that he was perfectly within the law in so doing, as he had been so instructed by the Magistrate. But said Demerson, "If I was to sell fruit or candy I would be fined forty dollars." During the early part of the

WAS IN BRITISH ARMY AT MONS

Thomas Mann, now in St. John, fought in greatest battle the world has known.

"The Germans flowed on us like a flood, with masses of troops that were numberless. We met them with shot and shell, but as soon as a man fell his place was filled by another. They came on in a close massed formation that could not be stopped. We were outnumbered at least fifty to one, and we could do nothing but give ground before them. The battle of Mons was a disastrous retreat for us and we lost so heavily that whole regiments were wiped out within four days. I cannot describe the battle, for it was retiring and firing all the time under conditions that were horrible." This was the description of the battle of the Mons by Corporal Thomas Mann of the South Lancashire Regiment, which went into action 1,100 strong and at the end of four days fighting only seventy-three were left to answer the roll call.

Corporal Mann was seriously wounded and almost completely lost his hearing. He came to St. John as a member of the crew of the steamer Monmouth and was seen on Saturday by a Standard reporter.

"The South Lancashire Regiment," said Corporal Mann, "left England on August 4 last and was in Dunkirk on August 11. We were put in the trenches at the Mons and almost immediately were subjected to a heavy German shell fire. Then the Germans came on in close formation, which paid no attention to our fire for as soon as one of their lines was swept away another was in its place. Their trenches were only about two hundred yards in advance of ours and after their shell fire the soldiers came on us at a run. Our fire seemed to have no effect on them and we had to retire in the face of their heavy rush.

"Our best officers were lost in the first stage. We retreated to some small cover and when we took our first stand only 400 men were left. We had hardly taken our places in the trench, we scooped out, before the German shells had our range and we were again driven back. The Germans sent their men after us but we could not hold them at all.

"There were many gallant acts in that retreat, which kept up for four days before the Germans were halted. Officers and men went down and our fellows went back to bring along any they saw wounded. It seemed instant death to expose oneself a minute but several of the men got out and back.

"Of course when we went into action first we were all more or less flustered. I do not think soldiers ever get over being frightened. I was through the South African war but that was a picnic to this affair over in Europe. In Africa I was in many actions but we all were afraid at first and it was the same thing at the Mons. After we got used to the firing, the bullets and shells were all right and no one seemed to mind them much.

"This war with Germany is vastly different from the South African campaign. In Africa the fighting was more or less in the open country and the cover was scarce. There was nothing to get behind and we had to stand up and take what was coming excepting when we had a chance to dig shallow trenches.

"I got through the retreat but it was awful. I lost my hearing when the big shells exploded near me."

Corporal Mann received his discharge on January 4, after he had recovered from wounds received shortly after the retreat of the Mons. He was wounded in the shoulder, hip and arm besides having his hearing impaired. Among his papers is one from the Colonel of the regiment, complimenting him on his bravery, when he, with two others, went out under a scalding fire and brought in the body of a dead Ewing, who was supposed to have only been wounded. He was publicly complimented on his bravery.

Corporal Mann is no longer able to be a member of the active army of the Empire, but he now is engaged on the Monmouth assisting in the transport of food for the use of those in the Old Land.

Corporal Mann said the Germans seemed to have all the ground on which the Allied troops were stationed marked out and measured and secured the ranges without any delay.

Palm Sunday.

Yesterday being Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter, special services were held in some of the churches. Palm Sunday is a day when the palm branches which were strewed before Jesus on his entry into Jerusalem. St. Jerome calls it Indulgence Sunday from the custom of liberating prisoners and closing law courts during Holy Week. In the early English Church the benediction of the palms took place before Holy Communion. This custom was abolished under King Edward the Sixth.

The keeping open of these stores on Sunday will undoubtedly open the path for many other stores of the same class to take up the Sunday trade, as the proprietors expect that they can obtain as much, if not a great deal better revenue on Sunday than on the week day.

ARMY SERVICE COMPANIES ON WAY TO ST. JOHN

About 275 soldiers coming here as part of Col. Massie's command—Col. Landry arrives.

Three companies of the Army Service Corps, numbering about 275 men, are on the way to St. John from western points, and are expected here today or tomorrow. They will form part of Lt. Col. Massie's command, and will be stationed here until it sails for overseas. One company is coming from Winnipeg, another from Vancouver, and another from Montreal. Where the men will be quartered has not been definitely decided as yet, but Col. Massie said last evening that he had a number of places in mind where they could be accommodated. It is expected they may be placed in the exhibition buildings which have been offered to the service of the Militia Department.

Col. P. Landry, officer commanding the 5th brigade, arrived in the city on Saturday, accompanied by his chief of staff, Major Malcolm McAvity. The headquarters of the brigade will be located at St. John for some time. It was the intention of Col. Landry to hold an inspection of the 26th Battalion today, but the inspection will be at a later date. He had an opportunity to see the men on church parade Sunday and expressed himself much pleased with their appearance.

To the reporters, Col. Landry said he felt he had reason to be proud of the whole brigade, as all the regiments showed a fine spirit and a determination to profit by their training.

Lt. Col. W. H. Harrison, O. C. of the Divisional Ammunition Column, left for Montreal and Toronto on Saturday to inspect the other companies of his column.

Yesterday the officers and members of the 26th Battalion held a church parade, the Anglicans, going to St. Paul's, the Catholics to the Cathedral, the Methodists to Zion church, the Presbyterians to Calvin church, and the Baptists to the Main street Baptist church. The Army Service Corps accompanied by the Carleton Cornet Band, paraded according to demonstrations to St. Jude's, Carleton Presbyterian, Ludlow street Baptist, the Carleton Methodist and the Church of the Assumption. Special services were held for the soldiers, and appropriate sermons were delivered by the pastors. During the morning Rev. Archdeacon Raymond visited the island and conducted service for the artillery.

Wife Deserter Arrested

A telegram received from Woodstock last night stated that Chief of Police Kelly of that town had placed under arrest Samuel Wilkinson of St. John. The arrest was made on Saturday afternoon on complaint of the St. John police, on a charge of wife desertion. Wilkinson is a laborer who formerly resided in West St. John and it is stated his wife is still residing in West End. Some time ago he left St. John and procured a situation on one of the hay presses at Woodstock pressing hay for the war department.

While nothing could be learned of the case at police headquarters last night, it is believed that since he left the city he has failed to provide for the wife he left behind him. Chief Simpson, however, stated he had received word that Wilkinson had been arrested in Woodstock and that an officer would be sent there this morning to bring him to St. John for trial. Wilkinson was at work on the hay press when Chief Kelly placed him under arrest.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Alice Hart.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Alice Hart passed away yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. I. Isaacs, 23 Coburg street. She was in her 82nd year. Mrs. Hart, who was the widow of Solomon Hart, was a native of London, England, and came to St. John about fifty years ago. One son and five daughters survive; they are Abraham J. Hart, Mrs. J. Isaacs, Mrs. L. Green, Mrs. I. Isaacs, and Mrs. R. Landan of this city, and Mrs. M. Hyzanski, of Boston. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mrs. I. Isaacs this afternoon at three o'clock. Interment will be at the Gree Hart cemetery.

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