

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts.

Maritime—Generally fair.

Toronto, March 21.—A disturbance is centred tonight in Kansas, while squalls of cold, cold waves covers the country to the north of the Great Lakes. Local snowfalls have occurred in the western and Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

Dawson	Min.	8	Max.	14
Prince Rupert	36	48		
Victoria	26	36		
Edmonton	26	36		
Prince Albert	10	22		
Winnipeg	10	18		
Port Arthur	24	42		
Toronto	26	34		
Kingston	20	34		
Ottawa	10	34		
Montreal	14	32		
Quebec	4	20		
St. John	2	30		
Halifax	6	30		

—Below zero.

Around the City

Arrested for Assault.
Last night Detectives Barrett and Briggs arrested Stanley Laird on a warrant charging him with assault.

Transferred to East Africa.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doody have received word that their son, Edmund, has been transferred to East Africa and is now on his way there. Mr. Doody left here a few weeks ago with the mechanical transport.

Private W. Lee Fowler.
Private W. Lee Fowler, of the 62nd Vancouver Battalion, who has been in the city during the past few days visiting his brother, A. W. Fowler, on German street, left last night to rejoin his battalion. Private Fowler has been in the west, chiefly in British Columbia, for the past eleven years, and was warmly greeted by his numerous old friends in St. John.

Recruiting Committee Gets \$1,000.
The city council yesterday voted to appropriate \$1,000 for the work of the recruiting committee. Before the opening of the regular session a delegation consisting of Capt. L. P. D. Tilley, M. L. A., E. A. Schofield and John Kneefe addressed the mayor and commissioners explaining the needs of the committee. The council unanimously voted in favor of the appropriation.

Soldier Wounded.
Mrs. John O'Grady received word yesterday from Ottawa, that her brother, Pte. Frank J. McCarty of the 1st Battalion had been wounded in the head, and was now in hospital at Boulogne. Pte. McCarty joined the colors in Ontario and has been at the front for nearly a year. He has two sisters and one brother living here besides Mrs. O'Grady, they are: Mrs. James Cullinan and Mrs. James O'Brien and Jeremiah McCarty.

The Sunken Matsua.
Several powerful centrifugal pumps have arrived from Halifax and Maine, and have been fitted up on the sunken steamship Matsua at Sand Point, and it is expected that an effort will be made today to raise the ship. The pumps were being worked at low tide last evening and were doing well. A large number of men are being employed on the ship and it is stated they are receiving one dollar an hour for the labor.

The Prohibition Campaign.
A meeting of citizens interested in the carrying out of the plan for the organization of the Citizens' Committee inaugurated at the conclusion of the Tennyson Smith campaign was held yesterday afternoon in the Bible Society rooms, German street, to further discuss the issue arising from that movement. The nominating committee which was appointed to nominate a citizens' committee, submitted a partial report and a public meeting is being arranged to be held next week to hear the final report of the committee.

N. B. Patriotic Fund.
The executive of the New Brunswick Patriotic Fund held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday. They talked over matters connected with the fund and what might be done to stimulate interest in New Brunswick to the end that it might not be necessary to draw on the general fund to care for the families of those who had gone from New Brunswick. It is expected that Sir Herbert Ames will be in the city the last of this month and arrangements are being made to have him address a public meeting while here.

A Speaker from the Front.
Of special interest will be the meeting at German street recruiting rooms this evening when an address will be delivered by Captain (Dr.) G. G. Corbett, Chairman H. G. Marr has also secured as a speaker Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell.

Well Worth Hearing.
The German street recruiting rooms should be crowded to capacity this evening when addresses will be delivered by Captain (Dr.) G. G. Corbett and Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell. As both these gentlemen are excellent speakers, an exceptionally interesting meeting is anticipated.

Wanted—Boy to assist chef at the Royal Hotel.

Band and excellent ice at the Victoria tonight.

THREE MEN SIGNED ROLL LAST NIGHT

Stirring Words by Speakers at Last Night's Meeting in the German Street Rooms

The recruiting meeting held last night at the German street rooms was indeed a grand success. How could it be otherwise? What young man in the city of St. John, with red blood coursing through his veins, would turn a deaf ear to the inspiring strains of Hall's Russian military march "Lodovska," when played by the band of the 115th Battalion under the leadership of Bandmaster Parkin?

The success of last night's meeting is due both to the military authorities and the citizens recruiting committee, and the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Marr.

In the absence of Captain Sanford Sergeant Reed occupied the chair. The meeting opened by singing the National Anthem.

The chairman then introduced Mr. Johnson, the well known entertainer of some ability, who delighted the audience with a combined musical number on harmonica and auto-harp. He was accompanied by H. V. MacKinnon on the piano.

The other musical treats of the evening were: Miss deSoyres, vocal solo; Miss Fenton, vocal solo; Mr. Johnson, solo; Seaman Harrison, vocal solo; Sergeant Palmer, vocal solo; a recitation by Mr. Johnson, and his original parodies on the popular songs of the day were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Fox presided at the piano. Three young men, loyal Canadians, expressed their willingness to make the supreme sacrifice by attesting their names to the honor roll—D. A. Cook, St. John; Harry Sealey, St. John; Samuel Wilkinson, St. John.

Sergeant Hoare in part said: "I just came out of the Lyric and I was surprised to see so many of the young ladies leaning on the arm of a civilian. No girl should have anything to do with a young man who is not dressed in khaki. Don't wait until you are forced, but enlist voluntarily, because one volunteer is worth two conscripts."

The Sergeant appealed to the young men to stop sitting around and clapping their hands at some of the frivolities of life, but to don the khaki and become real men.

When Capt. (Dr.) G. M. Campbell arose to speak he was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Capt. Rev. Dr. Campbell.

The Captain said: "I want to impress firmly upon you at the beginning that we are in this war because Great Britain is in it. And why is Great Britain in it? Because it was necessary that she should assist the smaller nations, protect herself, and keep her pledged word.

"Let me remind you," said the Captain, "that Germany with her great discipline and machinery of war swept through the provinces of Europe on her mission of destruction and devastation.

"But the Battle of the Marne was the first recording victory on our side, and here the warring Goliath met his David, and that David was no other than a Canadian soldier.

"If your chums had not gone, and fought and fell, the notes of battle would be heard today in St. John.

"I want you gentlemen to forget any words, which have in anyway deterred you from going, spoken either by your friends, wife, sister, mother or sweetheart, and enlist in the service of the Empire."

Captain Campbell appealed to the boys to take up the sword of justice and join their friends and acquaintances who are now fighting in Europe for all the liberties we hold sacred.

In his peroration the Captain said "Can a tyrant defeat us?" "Never—his head to the block. God bless this land, the land we hold sacred, the land of the brave. Rise! fellow freemen, and strengthen the right that it might prevail in our native land."

The committee are indebted to the Canadian Drug Company, D. Clinton Brown and Hall & Fairweather for supplying cigars for the evening.

At tonight's meeting Captain Corbett and the Rev. Capt. G. M. Campbell will be the chief speakers.

Two Splendid Speakers.
This evening's meeting at the German street recruiting rooms should be marked by a record attendance. The speakers will be Captain (Dr.) G. G. Corbett, who has recently returned from the front, and Captain the Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell.

Don't Miss This.
A rousing meeting has been arranged for tonight at the German street recruiting rooms, the chairman, H. G. Marr, having been successful in securing as speakers Captain (Dr.) G. G. Corbett, who has recently returned from the front, and Captain the Rev. Dr. George M. Campbell.

In yesterday morning's paper there appeared an advertisement on the page containing the report of the Sutherland building fire inverted under the name of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. This advertisement was published by mistake and was not authorized by Messrs. Thorne & Co.

Lost.
Uptown, Friday, came brooch. Reward offered for its return. Call at Standard office.

FINE TRADE OPENINGS FOR THIS COUNTRY

Senator Thorne Back from West Indies and Central America Points Out Splendid Opportunities Right at Our Door.

Senator W. H. Thorne, who has just returned from a trip to the West Indies, Cuba and Central America, said last night that the people of Canada have a wonderful opportunity to do business right at their doors, if they would get after it. The possibilities were boundless, as the development of these countries was only beginning. He had had no idea of the wealth of the people and the richness of the country and the possibilities for trade expansion until he saw it for himself. The unprecedented rise in the price of sugar had increased the wealth of the sugar producing countries to a very large extent and they were willing to spend their money buying goods from Canada. Another big factor in the development of these countries has been the increased production of cocoa, coffee, bananas and other tropical fruits. The feeling of the business men of these countries was very favorable to Canada, and with the government providing better steamship connection and paying special attention to this trade a good business could be established.

This trip was organized by the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, as E. L. Pease, the managing director, had long wanted to visit the branches of the bank in these countries. The party consisted of Sir Herbert Holt, E. L. Pease and Mortimer Davis of Montreal, Mr. Wilcox of Hamilton, Ont., Mr. Gill of Ottawa, Senator Thorne of this city and Mr. Chesley of the Royal Bank, Dominica.

The bank has over forty agencies in the West Indies, Cuba and Central America and have been doing a large business in these countries for over fifteen years. As it would take a very long time to visit these places by the ordinary means of transportation, the party adopted a plan of their own and chartered a yacht, the Alvin, to carry them on the trip.

Trip Covered 9,000 Miles.
The party left Charleston just nine weeks ago and they visited Nassau, Cuba, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, Barbados, British Guiana, Trinidad, San Domingo, Porto Rico, Colombia, Venezuela, Panama, Costa Rica, and Jamaica. The journey by water was over 9,000 miles besides railway and motor trips on several of the islands they visited. From a business point of view it was a most satisfactory trip and will probably result in the opening up of several branches in these countries. While the trip was largely a business one it proved most interesting from the tourist standpoint. The varied tropical scenery, display of tropical flowers and mountain scenery is most attractive. In many of the islands riding the roads are perfect for motoring and the hotel service is excellent. From a scenic standpoint perhaps Porto Rico and Costa Rica were the most interesting places visited. The ride up the mountains, which are cultivated right up to the summits, was most attractive. They claim to grow the best coffee in the world on these mountain sides, and after trying it Senator Thorne said he was inclined to agree with them.

They also visited Panama and inspected the big ditch. It was a wonderful piece of engineering and worth going all the way to see. He came back strongly impressed with the fact that the people of Canada had right at their doors an unlimited market for their products and manufactures if they would only cultivate it.

LIEUT. JARVIS DINNER GUEST OF COMRADES

Junior Officers of 115th Bn at Pleasing Function in Victoria Last Night.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to Lieutenant W. Louis Jarvis of the 115th Battalion, in the Victoria Hotel last night. He was the guest of the junior officers of the battalion. The large dining room was beautifully decorated with the flags of the allies, and bunting, while the dinner served by the host, A. M. Phillips, was one of the Victoria's best.

Lieut. J. B. Dever presided. When full justice had been done to the excellent repast the officers settled to a programme of toasts and music. After the toast to the King had been drunk with musical honors, Lieut. Dever proposed the health of the guest, and in a short speech, on behalf of his brother officers, presented

MORE TROUBLE WITH LETTERS GOING ASTRAY

Letter from The Standard to Fairville More Than One Month on the Way—Two County Complaints.

Two men from different parts of St. John county came into The Standard office yesterday to make complaints about the mail service in their respective communities. One of them was from Chance Harbor, and his grievance was that the mail for that district, which is made up in St. John, goes in a bag to Deer's Post Office at Musquash and is sorted there. This particular complaint is that between St. John and Chance Harbor there are frequent losses and delays. The Standard can verify the statement that very frequently between St. John and Chance Harbor papers go astray because this office receives many complaints from people in that district on days when it is known for a certainty that the papers have been despatched from this office to the St. John Post Office, and that no reason exists in The Standard office why they should not have been delivered to the subscribers.

The other complaint came from Upper Loch-Lomond. In this case it is reported that the mail for that portion of the county goes in a bag to the Ben Lomond House, which is the Post Office for Loch Lomond, and that from there it is sorted and sent by driver to the head of the lake or Upper Loch Lomond to be delivered on the rural mail routes. The same complaint is heard of losses and delays between St. John and Upper Loch Lomond. In both of these cases the persons expressing dissatisfaction felt that by making up bags in St. John for these two points, Chance Harbor and Upper Loch Lomond, much of the trouble might be overcome.

Whether they are right or wrong The Standard does not pretend to judge, but merely repeats what they have had to say.

On February 18th The Standard mailed a letter containing a badge to Willie Harris, in Fairville. It has not yet reached him. It was in an ordinary unregistered letter.

STREET RAILWAY MEN ARE PHYSICALLY FIT.
Men Must Be Healthy and Bodily Able to Ensure a Satisfactory Service.

His Majesty's forces is not the only line of work that demands men who are physically fit. The St. John Railway Company put every applicant for their service under medical examination. A man must be physically fitted not only for the arduous duties demanded of a railway servant of the public, but he must be able to stand rough weather, late hours, night work in times of winter storms, and capable of assisting elderly, crippled and ailing patrons on and off the cars. It is only by careful selections that men of a satisfactory class are secured in men who can be courteous and palatable as well as bodily acceptable. It is to the credit of the St. John Railway Company—despite the constant rough weather, late hours, night work by recruiting—that a good class of motormen and conductors are maintained.

Special Silk Sale.
Notwithstanding the scarcity of dyes with which the silk manufacturers are confronted at the present time and the corresponding increase in prices of silk, F. A. Dykeman & Co. are selling a range of palmette silks with rich satin finish in the wide widths for only 88 cents per yard. A fresh supply of shades has recently come to hand comprising Alcea blue, Copenhagen blue, light blue and navy, greens, browns, old rose, cream, white, battleship grey, taupe and black.

Victoria "Wet Wash" Laundry is the best—they cleanse the clothes thoroughly, 2 to 10 Pitt street. Phone 390.

Band and excellent ice at the Victoria tonight.

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Lieut. Jarvis with a miniature "Army Cot".

Lieut. A. Turner favored with a solo and Lieut. G. R. Short rendered a guitar selection. The toast to Our country was proposed by Lieut. D. B. Weldon and was responded to by Lieuts. Turner and R. Ingleton. A violin solo was given by Lieut. Randolph and this was followed by Lieut. A. C. Gilmour proposing the toast to "the men in khaki." This was responded to by Lieuts. E. A. March and M. V. Buchanan. The health of the ladies was proposed by Lieut. Dever, and was responded to by Lieuts. Price, Steeves and Clarkson.

Lieut. G. H. Ferley presided at the piano and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with cheers for the guest and the singing of the National Anthem.

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