

THE WEATHER.

Forecast:
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair; not much change in temperature.
Washington, April 29—Northern New England—Local showers Monday; Tuesday overcast. Moderate south shifting to west winds.

Toronto, April 29—During the past day the weather has been mostly cloudy and cool from Ontario eastward, and fine and cool in the western provinces, while in British Columbia it has been raining.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	24	62
Prince Rupert	36	62
Victoria	48	50
Vancouver	48	49
Kamloops	43	58
Edmonton	24	48
Prince Albert	30	46
Saskatoon	33	46
Regina	23	45
Winnipeg	23	48
Port Arthur	36	48
Parry Sound	32	60
Toronto	38	54
Kingston	42	60
Ottawa	34	58
Montreal	34	50
Quebec	36	50
Halifax	32	52

Around the City

The Main Drunk.
One drunk was escorted to the North End police station last night by Sgt. Rankine and Police Constable Ward. He was arrested on Main street.

Nine Drunks Arrested.
Seven drunks on Saturday and two last night is the total number gathered in by the police during the two days. One of those arrested last night is a woman.

Charged With Stealing.
Jeremiah Hanley, a soldier, was arrested on Saturday and is charged with stealing a suit case and some clothing, also a bank book from Charles McLaughlin, of the Morris Hotel on Main street.

Arrested for Assault.
On Saturday Harold Crawford was given in custody of the police by his father Andrew, who charges him with assaulting him on the face and breaking furniture in the house 83 Main street.

Two Jap Sailors Arrested.
Two Japanese sailors named Sekito and Suga were given in custody of the police by the captain of their ship on Saturday, and charged with refusing duty, they being articulated seamen. They were taken before the court and remained.

After a Supply?
An empty suit case was found by Police Constable Hanley yesterday in an ally off Bridge street. It is thought that the person who left it there was out after a supply of the "joy juice," but being hotly pursued by his wife dropped the suit case and fled.

Inquest Tonight.
Coroner F. L. Kenney empaneled the following jury on Saturday evening, who viewed the remains of Muriel Secord, and the scene of the fatal accident: J. R. Robinson, foreman; Thomas Hunter, Thomas McKee, William Venning, Joseph Corkery, J. Harrington and George McLean. The inquest will be resumed tonight at the court house at eight o'clock.

Soldiers Entertained.
Last night after the regular church service a number of the men of the 217th and 17th were entertained by the Philathea class of the German street Baptist church. Mr. Redding contributed several violin solos and S. H. Mayes was heard in a vocal solo which was heartily enjoyed by the boys. A general sing song was indulged in and cake and coffee were served.

Available for Gardening.
A corner lot on St. Jude's church property has been dug up and will be available for church members who wish to go in for gardening. It is intended to plant potatoes there. Children are beginning to get their plots ready for planting, but the majority have to dig up the soil, as they are unable to locate men who have ploughs to hire. There is a good opportunity along this line for a ploughman.

Barbers' Union Meets.
A meeting of the Barbers' Union was held yesterday afternoon in the Oddfellows' Hall on Union St., with President J. B. Smith in the chair. Ways and means for securing members were discussed and the matter of closing an hour earlier on Saturday nights was under consideration. The question of an increase in wages was also gone into as the barbers believe an increase should be asked for so as to make their wages proportionate to the cost of living.

At Socialist Hall.
The speaker at Socialist Hall last night was John W. Bruce, of Toronto, who spoke on "Canada After the War." He dealt with some of the economic problems which would arise through the releasing of so many men who were now engaged in the service of the Empire, and the rush of immigration from the European countries which he claimed was sure to ensue, and contended that a period of depression was sure to come and the country must prepare to meet it.

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PROHIBITION IS EFFECTIVE TOMORROW

Nearly Seventy-five Establishments Will Go Out of Business—Breweries Will Continue—Local Firms Going to Quebec.

As the result of the coming into force tomorrow of the prohibitory measure fifty retail dealers, six hotel bars, twelve wholesale dealers and three breweries will discontinue business in this city. The city and province will automatically go dry at midnight, the old liquor license act becoming inoperative and the new act becoming in force.

During the past few days the liquor merchants have been doing an extensive business. Several of the dealers have been disposing of their stock in large quantities and it is stated that a Prince William street firm on Saturday did a business amounting in volume to over \$3,000.

The National Drug Company and the Canadian Drug Company have been appointed wholesale licensees under the provisions of the new act. The retail licensees who may sell for sacramental and medicinal purposes have not yet been appointed; it is expected that their names will be announced by the chief inspector today.

Alexander Crawford, city marshal, of Edmund street, has been appointed the local inspector for the city of St. John. Mr. Crawford was formerly a member of the local police force. It is presumed that J. B. Jones, who has been the efficient liquor license inspector for several years past, will be retired. Mr. Jones was an applicant for the positions of chief inspector and local inspector, and had the names of both the Catholic and Anglican Bishops on his petitions.

Under the provisions of the new prohibitory measure which becomes operative tomorrow, the sale of liquor in the province of New Brunswick is absolutely prohibited, with the exception that licensed dealers who are required to observe very stringent regulations may sell liquor for medicinal and sacramental purposes. The act will remain in force for the duration of the war and for such time thereafter as will afford an opportunity to test its efficiency, after which a plebiscite will be held to decide whether it shall remain in force.

The breweries now manufacturing in the city will only be affected by the act so far as their business in the province is concerned. They will be able to ship liquor to the other parts of Canada not under a prohibitory law as their license to operate is a Dominion one.

At least two city wholesale dealers who will go out of business tomorrow have already completed plans for the establishment of wholesale houses in the province of Quebec. It is likely that these houses will be opened in Montreal.

The hotels will be materially affected by the new act. The Royal Hotel management has decided to run their house on the European plan. The Rev. W. R. Robinson spoke to a large congregation at the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening on the advantages of the new act. He spoke of the government's action in giving the province prohibition and explained fully the many drastic provisions of the new measure.

MADE TOUR ON FOOT TO GET RECRUITS
Among the recruits to leave last week to take the special courses in machine gun work, now being given at Halifax, was Henry St. Pierre. This young man enlisted in St. John at the recruiting office during the last week in March. After spending a few weeks in barracks he took French leave and for about a month nothing was heard of him, although efforts were made to locate him.

On Tuesday he walked into the recruiting office, after an absence of more than a month and told his story. He said he felt it was his duty to try and get some more men for the unit, and with that intention started for Rimouski on foot. The recruiting sergeant did not credit the story at first, as it is approximately 400 miles from St. John to Rimouski, but after putting the man through a strenuous cross-examination concerning his tour he was obliged to place a little credence upon the story.

St. Pierre walked from St. John to Westfield, leaving here at dusk and arrived there about midnight. He asked for something to eat at a farm house and after partaking of the hospitality of the person solicited continued upon his walk. He passed through Gagetown, Fredericton, and thence to Rimouski. He remained at this place until he decided that recruiting on foot was not what he thought it was, and he purchased a ticket for St. John, arriving here Tuesday night.

Notwithstanding the circuitous route and the area of territory covered he failed to enlist any recruits. He is at present in Halifax taking a special course in working the machine gun.

Midway Welts.
This bid fair to be one of the largest midway what seasons that the trade has ever known, for the simple reason that middies are easy to launder, have a smart appearance, and look well with any kind of a skirt.

P. A. Dryden & Co. are showing a very large range at prices ranging from 75c. to \$2.00 each. They are also showing a lot of silk middies, both in white and Shantung silks. These are priced from \$3.75 to \$5.50 each.

ROAD PATROL ONLY THREE IN PROVINCE FOR ARMY ON SATURDAY

St. John Board of Trade Urges This Step—Asks Immediate Start on Marsh Road.

The traffic committee of the Board of Trade submitted to the council at the last meeting several recommendations looking toward the betterment of the roads in the province and these were unanimously adopted by council, and a copy sent to Premier Foster.

The resolution was as follows: "That this council respectfully calls to the attention of the Premier of New Brunswick the desirability of an early commencement of road work in order that the highways may be put in good condition for summer business."

In particular, that the work on the Marsh Road, St. John County, be started immediately, as the equipment is all on the ground.

"The council earnestly recommends that special attention be paid to the St. John, St. Andrews, St. Stephen highways, one of the best avenues for attracting tourist trade."

Furthermore, the council advocates that consideration of the government be given to the employment of a patrol service on the trunk roads, believing that more miles of smooth highway can be obtained through its adoption and at a lower cost than in any other way."

NAMES OF THE OFFICERS OF FOREST UNIT

Major Hanington Makes Announcement—Recruits Coming In—Two Local Officers Likely.

Major Lionel Hanington, officer commanding the new Forestry Battalion, was in the city on Saturday evening. When asked how recruiting was progressing for his unit, Major Hanington said that a satisfactory showing was being made. He spent last week on the North Shore and was successful in securing no less than fifteen recruits at Campbellton. H. Culligan, the Canadian government railway's police detective at Campbellton has accepted a sergeantcy with the new unit. Mr. Culligan is a brother of Hon. A. P. Culligan, the former member for Restigouche.

Sergeant Joseph Gallant, a returned hero of the 21st Battalion, has enlisted with the Forestry unit and has been given the rank of sergeant.

Major Hanington was asked for the names of the officers of his battalion. He announced that the following had already been selected: Major Kirkpatrick, second in command; Lieut. W. A. Ferguson, Campbellton; Lieut. M. J. Powers, Grand Falls; Lieut. Chas. Smith, Tobique; Lieut. Thos. Nichol, Carleton Place; and Lieut. J. S. Scott, Fredericton. All the officers are practical lumbermen, and this should serve as a most attractive feature in the success of the new unit. In addition to the officers already selected, Major Hanington said that he would shortly announce the names of three other officers who would take positions with his battalion. It is likely that two of these officers will be local men.

KENTVILLE CLERGYMAN HEARD IN KNOX CHURCH

Rev. R. B. Layton of Kentville, N. S., occupied the pulpit at Knox Presbyterian church at the morning and evening services yesterday. He spoke on "The Nobility of Service" in the morning and took for his text Mark 10:44, "And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all."

"Christ's kingdom is revolutionary," he said, "in that the greatest of all is the servant of all." He emphasized the points that the greatest example of service is Christ himself. The greatest happiness comes through service, and the highest honors are conferred for service.

"The Fight for Freedom" was Mr. Layton's topic for the evening service. He took his text from Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." He spoke about national, religious and personal freedom, and said in part: "We are now witnessing the greatest fight for freedom that the world has ever seen. We need not think that the war will see the end to our fighting. Canada has many struggles before her yet, so must stand fast to the liberties already gained."

New Automobiles Arrive.
A car load of the latest model Reo automobiles arrived in the city on Saturday, and will be taken to the St. John Garage, 90 Duke street today, and will be on exhibition in the garage this evening.

ONLY THREE FOR ARMY ON SATURDAY

Week-end Saw a Slump in Recruiting—General New Notes of the Military Units

HONOR ROLL
Roy Vais, St. John, N. B., 8th Field Ambulance.
Walter S. Holmes, England.
George Smith, Sydney, C. B., 236th Kilites Battalion.

Recruiting in the city fell away during the week-end, but three men succeeded in passing the medical examination. The Kilites Battalion had ten applications, but eight of the number were unable to pass the doctor. An effort will be put forth this week by this battalion to secure a record number of men.

It is also likely that recruiting for the 32nd Regiment will be commenced sometime this week as quarters will be available after tomorrow.

The 177th Battalion did not hold their route march last night as was expected but will do so tonight. No official advice concerning the arrival of new troops was obtainable yesterday from headquarters, so it is not likely that any arrival is expected this week.

It was reported that the 208th Battalion which is composed chiefly of Irish Canadians, would make St. John their home for a few weeks, but this order has been changed.

Received Balance Pay
The members of the 8th Field Ambulance received their April balance pay on Saturday afternoon. It might be said that Quartermaster Sgt. A. B. McNeil, who paid the boys off, was the most popular officer in the unit, for the afternoon, at any rate.

The Field Ambulance, without making any special effort to secure men, are fast attaining strength. A draft from this unit will proceed overseas to reinforce the original unit which recently left here.

With the Kilites
It is understood that the next local unit to take its leave from Canada will be the 236th Battalion. Although no definite announcement has been made to this effect yet military men are of the opinion that the 236th Kilites is not likely to remain in New Brunswick very much longer.

Corp. James King and Pte. J. J. Goble, who were found unfit for overseas service have been transferred to the Special Service Company in the city. Corp. King has already seen overseas service and was twice wounded.

Fredericton and St. John each secured two men on Saturday for the 208th Battalion. Those signing on in Fredericton were J. J. Hanley and W. G. O'Keefe.

Pte. H. F. Jewell has been appointed to the rank of lance corporal. St. John's Kilites arrived in the city on Saturday for the week-end.

Military Funeral
Corp. A. W. Brown, a member of the Composite Battery, who passed away at the Military Hospital on Friday morning, was buried yesterday with full military honors. Both the 9th Siege and Composite Batteries marched to the funeral. The regimental band of the 217th Battalion were in attendance and rendered appropriate music. The Composite Battery furnished the firing party, under Sergt. Allaby.

The deceased soldier enlisted in St. John with the Composite Battery, but was recently transferred to headquarters for dental work. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn their sad loss. The funeral was held from the home of his parents, 172 Chesley St.

Capt. D. King Hazen.
A London despatch says Capt. D. K. Hazen, Canadian Artillery, has been attached to the War Office, London.

Died in Hospital.
Word has been received in Moncton of the death of Pte. Clisbert Bantford Woodworth, who died in the Military Hospital, France, on April 23rd, 1917. He was thirty-nine years of age, and was a son of the late Albert Woodworth and Mrs. Sarah Woodworth. He leaves his wife and one brother, whose whereabouts are unknown; also two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Peck of Vancouver, B. C. and Mrs. John Milton of Moncton.

Killed in Action.
Sorrow has entered the home of Mrs. John Ross, 44 Garden street, when on Saturday, she learned that her husband, Pte. John Ross, was killed in action on April 9th or 10th. Pte. Ross was 33 years of age and besides his bereaved wife he leaves to mourn his loss a mother, Mrs. David Ross, late of this city, now of Brantford, Ont.; two little sons, Ronald, aged 13 and Edwin, aged 11; two sisters, Mrs. Edward French of Brantford, Ont. and Mrs. Herbert A. Northrup, 16 Prospect street, this city; also one brother, Frank Ross, of Detroit, Mich. Pte. Ross enlisted in the 140th Battalion and was later drafted into a well known provincial battalion. Prior to giving his services to his country he conducted a thriving express business and was very well known.

Recovering from Wounds.
Police Sergeant and Mrs. John J. Smith, 46 Hazen street, have received a letter from their son, Corporal W. D. Smith, saying that he has greatly recovered from his wounds, except that he has not yet the full use of his left wrist, and expects to be sent to the base.

North End firemen out about ten o'clock Saturday night, but when they responded they found the fire, which was in a shed formerly used as a cooper shop at Purdy and Green's time kilns, so far from the hydrant that they could do nothing. The shed has not been used for over a year and the only way the fire could be accounted for was that some person had gone into it for shelter and started a fire from which the building caught. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the kilns and the only damage done was the burning of the shed. The loss will be between \$150 and \$200 with no insurance.

Attended St. James.
The 177th Battalion attended divine service at St. James' church yesterday at nine o'clock.

Cooper Shop Burned.
An alarm from Box 124 called the fire department to a fire at the cooper shop at Purdy and Green's time kilns, so far from the hydrant that they could do nothing. The shed has not been used for over a year and the only way the fire could be accounted for was that some person had gone into it for shelter and started a fire from which the building caught. Fortunately the wind was blowing away from the kilns and the only damage done was the burning of the shed. The loss will be between \$150 and \$200 with no insurance.

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