

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime—Easterly winds, cool, fair at first, followed by rain.

Washington, April 1.—Forecast: Northern New England—Rain and warmer Monday; Tuesday clearing. Fresh east and southeast winds.

Toronto, April 1.—Rain has fallen today in southern Ontario, while in other parts of the Dominion the weather has been fair. In Ontario and the Maritime Provinces it has been mild, while in Quebec and the western provinces it has been quite cool.

Temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	42
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	29	46
Edmonton	23	58
Calgary	10	44
Moose Jaw	10	44
Qu'Appelle	23	48
Prince Albert	8	28
Winnipeg	16	32
Port Arthur	26	48
Perry Sound	24	42
London	39	61
Toronto	44	55
Ottawa	32	54
Montreal	32	52
Quebec	34	52
Halifax	24	36

Around the City

Three Drunks Arrested.
Two drunks on Saturday and one yesterday were locked up by the police.

Mills Start Tomorrow.
The Indiantown and Pleasant Point mills of the St. John and Company will resume operations tomorrow morning.

Drunk, Profane, Obscene.
Patrick McQuillan was arrested on Main street Saturday afternoon and is charged with being drunk, also using profane and obscene language.

Charged With Assault.
Edward Kelly was given in custody of the police yesterday by his wife, who charges him with assaulting and beating her in their house, St. James street.

Car Service Grippled.
The line of street cars running on Britain street stopped for over a half hour last night on account of a car leaving the rails on Wentworth street near Centenary church. The car was placed on the rails and service resumed shortly after eleven o'clock.

Returned Soldiers Guests.
The ladies of St. David's Presbyterian church had four returned heroes as their guests of honor last night at the soldiers' party meeting. These in the party were: Sgt. J. G. Gunner, Gunner Howson of the 3rd Siege Battery, Pte. Parry of the 25th Batt., and Pte. John Jenks of the 26th Battalion.

Returned Soldier Preacher.
Rev. Alexander Grant, a corporal from the Princess Patricia Regiment, delivered the evening sermon at St. David's Presbyterian church last night. He took for his subject "The Fall of Militarism," and he pointed out that the fall of militarism could only be accomplished when Germany was defeated and German ideals were banished from the world.

Visits Home for Incubables.
The inmates of the Home for Incubables were visited by members of the Queen Square Methodist choir yesterday afternoon, and a short musical service was much appreciated. The Rev. H. Johnson, who accompanied the choir gave a brief but interesting address which was particularly enjoyed as many of the inmates are unable to attend the usual church services.

Smashed the Glass.
There was some little commotion on Charlotte street Saturday night when Joseph Benoit attempted to take charge of M. J. Richardson's fruit store at 191 Charlotte street. After breaking the glass in the store doors and causing a crowd to gather on the street, a police officer arrived on the scene. Benoit, who was under the influence of liquor, was given in custody and is charged with creating a disturbance and breaking the window.

These Sunday Rumors.
The Western and C. P. R. Telegraph offices and The Standard received a large number of telephone calls last night from anxious persons asking if there was any truth in the rumor that the C. P. R. steamship Meteor had been torpedoed. This rumor had gained wide circulation about the city yesterday, but how it originated may never be known. There was not one item of truth in it, but until persons were made aware of this fact there were many uneasy minds. Hardly a Sunday passes that there is not some rumor in circulation of some terrible disaster. In every case these rumors are without the slightest foundation.

Palm Sunday.
Yesterday Palm Sunday was observed in the different Anglican churches throughout the city in a manner appropriate for the day. In the Catholic churches, the blessing and distributing of the palms took place. Special services were held in St. Peter's yesterday morning. There was a procession of the congregation, each member carrying a palm, the presence of the men adding materially to the length of the procession. Today is the beginning of Holy Week, one of the most sacred weeks in the church calendar. Special services will be held in all the churches, culminating with the grand festival of Easter, next Sunday.

Mills Start Today.
Stinson-Cutler and Co.'s mills at Indiantown and at Pleasant Point will start operation today.

ONTARIO BATTALIONS EXPECTED TO COME TO THE CITY NEXT WEEK

Rumor That Kilties May Also Come Here to Complete Training—Chance for Extra Officers Who Desire to Go Overseas—Toronto Has Novel Recruiting Scheme.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the troops which were to have arrived in the city some time during the first of the week will not reach here until the first of next week. Colonel Powell was unable to state yesterday the units which are likely to make St. John their home for a few months. With the exception that the battalions are coming from Ontario, no word has been received.

There has been a rumor current in the city to the effect that the Kilties Battalion which is now stationed at Fredericton would move here but no official confirmation of this report has been made. It is thought in military circles that the presence of the 23rd in St. John might inspire many of the eligibles to enlist, especially the transient young men.

Left for Amherst.
Aurole Gougen of Shippegan, who enlisted last week in the Bantams, left on Saturday for Amherst to join the battalion. It is understood that Monday of next week will close the Bantams' appeal to the small men in New Brunswick, as the battalion is practically up to strength. It is very unlikely that another bantam battalion will be authorized in the Dominion, so it would be advisable for the men of small stature to make application to the 216th Battalion, otherwise they may not have the honor of being in France, when the goal is reached.

No Recruits for Saturday.
There was a general falling off in recruiting on Saturday in St. John. Several of the units, however, report applications, but in all cases the men were rejected. The Kilties Battalion's recruiting "hut" in King Square opened for business on Saturday. No "fits" were signed on, but three of the recruits bravely consented to undergo operations for their physical disabilities and are now in the hospital awaiting the surgeon's knife, in order that they, too, might assist in bringing the war to a happy conclusion.

To Start Active Campaign.
Major Hanington of Dorchester arrived in the city on Saturday from Halifax. It is understood that he will receive advice this week to commence recruiting for the forestry company which is to be commanded by him. This unit is expected to be ready for overseas not later than May 1st. The quarters of the unit have not been selected, but this will be attended to as soon as official word to recruit is received.

Killed in Action.
Corporal J. W. Clark, son of E. E. Clark of Campbellton has been killed in action according to a despatch received from Ottawa by the young soldier's father. The deceased soldier was a member of the Nova Scotia brigade.

Novel Recruiting Scheme.
The citizens of Toronto had the privilege of seeing a "tank" rolling and rumbering down Young street on Thursday last. It is thirty-five feet long and more than twice as wide. On the sides are lettered "No, this is not the real thing but we'll take you where they've got the real thing." The 10th

WOUNDED SOLDIERS HERE TODAY

Five Men Invalided Home from the Battle Fields Arrive Here This Morning.

When the express from Halifax arrives in the Union depot this morning at 6.15 o'clock it will have as passengers five New Brunswick heroes who have been invalided home, having been wounded while doing their part in the great war. Charles Robinson, secretary of Returned Soldiers' Commission will be on hand to meet the boys. The names received last night of those on the train are: Beatey, West St. John; Green, Tracey's Mill; Garnett, Sussex; Metcalf and Leaman of Moncton.

It was so late last night when the above names were received that communication could not be obtained with W. S. Beatey, of Lancaster avenue, as the Private Beatey arriving in St. John was the son of John W. Beatey. This soldier is a young fellow who went overseas with the 39th Reserve Signalers. After his arrival in England he was drafted as a signaller to "A" Company in the famous 26th Nova Scotia Battalion. It was on the 15th of last September, while the 24th, 25th and 26th battalions made their never to be forgotten charge on the Germans, when the village of Corcellets was captured. It was in this charge that "Jack" Beatey was wounded in the left hand and knee. He was sent back to England and on the 21st of that month wrote a very interesting letter from the 5th Southern Hospital, in which he gave a most vivid account of the battle.

Captain McLean in Charge.
Captain Murdoch J. McLean, who has been in the government service for years, is now commander of the steamship Lansdowne. Captain McLean is a young man with many years of experience and his promotion is well deserved.

BOBBY WAS ABANDONED; BODY FOUND

Grotesque Discovery at Fairville—Presumed to Have Been Abandoned in Early Winter.

Two Fairville men made a grotesque discovery late yesterday afternoon behind a fence near the brewery on the line of the C. P. R. Coming across a large bag they opened it to find the body of a baby. The police were immediately notified and have the matter in hand.

It was presumed that the baby was abandoned in the early winter following the first heavy snow fall, and it has remained since that time under the ice. The spot where the remains were discovered is somewhat out of the way.

A few years ago cases of abandoned babies being found in the city were quite common, but the finding of the body of the baby yesterday at Fairville is the first case of this kind for a considerable time. Some developments in the case are expected today.

GOOD WORDS FOR CAPT. MULCAHY

Ottawa Commends Him for the Splendid Services He Has Rendered in Connection with Naval Recruiting

The naval authorities at Ottawa have decided to close the local recruiting office owing to the rather disappointing results that has been made to the appeal for recruits. Captain Mulcahy was advised of this decision on Saturday and while the office itself should accept the same remuneration as the services of the paid office including an organizer and two recruiting men will be dispensed with at once. The authorities at Ottawa have also advised Captain Mulcahy of their genuine appreciation of the valuable services he rendered since the opening of the local office. Without any remuneration he has given ungrudgingly of his time and talents to the advancement of the naval recruiting in this province, having enlisted sixty-eight men. When pressed that he should accept the same remuneration as was paid similar officials in the other provinces he refused, saying that he was only too pleased to be of service to the Empire in the present great crisis.

"While we will be without a staff I would like you to tell the public that as long as I live I will always be glad to enlist a man for the navy whether in war or peace times," said Captain Mulcahy last evening. The captain also expressed his thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the naval recruiting committee whom he has so far had worked in an untiring manner.

The following transfers to No. 6 Special Service Company are authorized: Privates L. McAleer, 140th Batt., E. P. Emanuel Leblanc, John Legere, Edmond Boucher, Roderick LeBreton, Jas. Nichol, Robt. Crawford, all of the 15th Battalion.

VICTIM OF KEROSENE EXPLOSION DIES

Daniel Fullerton Passed Away Yesterday at General Public Hospital.

Daniel Fullerton, who was burned quite badly by an explosion of kerosene oil last Tuesday morning at the General Public Hospital yesterday morning about ten o'clock. Mr. Fullerton had started the fire in the kitchen stove but it was not burning briskly enough for him, and he started to pour some oil on the wood to hurry it up when the can exploded and set fire to his clothing, burning him quite badly. He was removed to the hospital where he passed away yesterday from the shock received.

He was 67 years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, Fred, of this city, and Frank, of Alberta; two daughters, Lottie and Alice, both at home.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon from 299 Winslow street, at 2.30 p. m., and interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery.

It was thought when the boat docked that medical aid rendered aboard would be all that was required, so the men were not removed to the hospital. Last night, however, it was decided that owing to the condition of the men, and the noise and commotion aboard the boat, it would be better to remove them to the General Public Hospital. The ambulance was sent for at seven o'clock and both patients were admitted to the hospital. In conversation with the house surgeon, last night, he informed The Standard that both men were resting as comfortably as could be expected.

It is indeed fortunate for the crew, as well as the owners of the steamer, that it was not the main boiler that burst, as no doubt the crew and ship would have been lost. The steamer had on board for the Atlantic Sugar Refineries 11,000 bags of sugar.

Fernhill Cemetery Company.
Annual meeting of holders Fernhill Cemetery Company, Board of Trade rooms, today, at 4 p. m. All lot holders eligible to attend.

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See their special Habutai silk which is one yard wide, and guaranteed washable, at only 75c. per yard.

There was a pleasant gathering of the members of the staff in the office on Saturday afternoon when Fred Cole presented Mr. McCarthy with a handsome travelling bag. Mr. McCarthy replied appropriately. He will be succeeded in his position as dock superintendent by Mr. Cole.

Returned Missionary Preaches. Tabernacle Baptist church was filled to the doors last evening to hear Rev. Ralph E. Gullison in a splendid address on "The Call of the Empire and the Command of Christ." Mr. Gullison has been a missionary in India for twenty years and he spoke of the religion of India as he saw it while he was there. He stated that Canada should heed the call of Empire and give of its manhood and resources, but it should also display as much zeal in forwarding the missionary movement. Two church candidates were baptized after the service.

More re Gundry's Auction Block. In introducing this system of moving goods Gundry's assures the public that it is just what it is, A CITY PRICE BLOCK. Anything shown of it will be at a reduced price. Only one article will be shown at a time. The daily peep at the window will tell you as much as anything can.

The Victors held their monthly social and supper Saturday night with a good attendance. In the regular Sunday morning morning A. M. Gregg spoke on "Making the Team," in the "Jesus the Head Coach" series.

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