

THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Mostly fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. Toronto, April 25.—A heavy thunderstorm has occurred this evening over Toronto and its immediate vicinity, otherwise fine conditions have everywhere prevailed.

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Around the City

For Travellers' Aid The Lenda-Hand Circle of the King's Daughters raised the sum of \$54 for the Travellers' Aid at a party sale Saturday.

His Liberty Was Brief On Saturday morning Michael Kelly, an old man, was allowed to go from the jail where he had been confined on the charge of drunkenness.

Small Boy Injured in Fall Yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, a small boy named James Darley fell over Starr's wharf on Smythe street to the bottom of the slip.

Arrested For Theft James Hargie, aged twenty-eight, a native of Ireland, was arrested on Saturday by Patrolman Gibbs on suspicion of stealing one suit of clothes, one rain coat and two shirts, the property of Simon King of the C. P. R.

Snow Yesterday Citizens awoke yesterday to find the ground covered with a snow. Early in the morning there was a heavy flurry of the "beautiful" but as soon as the sun gained power the snow disappeared and by the middle of the afternoon there was little left.

Hay Still Burning Shortly after Saturday midnight Patrick Traisor, who is on watch at the ruins of the Peter's warehouse on Ward street, found that the fire had again broken out among the bales of hay.

An Objectionable Passenger On Saturday afternoon a drunken Frenchman made himself rather objectionable on a street car, running from Main street to the Suspension Bridge.

Sudden Death of a Child. Henry Fosbrooke Armstrong, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, 306 Rockland Road, succumbed suddenly on Saturday to pneumonia.

For some months Private McKell experienced all the difficulties in training at Salisbury Plain, while his sister, the nurse, was on duty under the command of Dr. Murray McLaren in the hospital in England.

RUDOLPH M'KEIL THE FIRST ST. JOHN MAN TO MEET HERO'S DEATH ON FIELDS OF EUROPE

Sad news in telegram to his brother in Fairville yesterday — Was a member of Princess Patricia's Regiment — Had been in local Military organizations.



The late Rudolph McKell and his sister, Miss T. A. McKell, from a photograph taken while both were on active service in England.

J. M. McKell, Fairville, N. B., Ottawa, April 25th, 1915. Deeply regret inform you 22764, Private Rudolph McKell, Princess Patricia's, officially reported died of wound April 16.

The above sad tidings were the first to reach the city and inform J. Medley McKell that his youngest brother, Rudolph McKell, had died the death of a hero while fighting for King, County and Freedom. The sad news was received by Mr. McKell at his home on the Manawagonish Road about nine o'clock yesterday morning and it is needless to say proved a severe shock to him and others of his family.

To a Standard reporter Mr. McKell spoke in feeling terms about his brave brother and said: "Rudolph was twenty-nine years of age. He had always, from his younger days, had a great desire to become a soldier, and when I was a member of the Carleton battery in the 3rd Regiment Canadian Artillery Rudolph requested that he be allowed to become a gunner, but he was then too young to be taken into the company. As he was so anxious I went with him to the city and he enlisted as a member of a company in the 62nd Regiment and he attended the drills faithfully."

"He loved the life under canvas and never tired talking about the times he had drilling at Sussex during the summer months." "Then came the time last summer when war was declared and there was a call for men to fight for King and country. Rudolph did not hesitate a minute but immediately answered the call not only as a duty that all strong young Canadians should adhere to, but looked on being given the chance to don the uniform of the King and go forth to fight his battles as a pleasure."

Rudolph McKell was the first young man to enlist from Fairville. He was one of the large number of brave young men to march through the streets of St. John to the I. C. R. depot under the command of Major Sturges and receive the cheers of the thousands of fellow citizens who massed along the streets and crowded about the troop train which carried them to the mobilization camp at Valcartier. Rudolph McKell was not the only one of the McKell family to enlist and offer service to Britain's cause. His sister, Miss T. A. McKell, a trained nurse, had offered her services too, was accepted, given the uniform and was one of the brave band of Canadians who sailed from the St. Lawrence for England's shores.

While the brother and sister were not very near one another during the hard drill, they at times managed, when they could obtain leave of absence from camp to make a number of happy excursions together. It was a few weeks before Christmas when they were on one of these little trips together that they made a trip to London. While taking in the wonderful sights to be seen in this great English city they had their photograph taken together and that reproduced in this paper is the one Miss McKell sent to her brother, J. M. McKell, on Christmas last.

WOUNDED MEN POPULAR HERE

Captain Parks, Captain Hanson and Captain Smith wounded in recent fighting.

Mrs. J. H. Parks of Mount Pleasant received a wire from the Adjutant-General's office at Ottawa stating that her son, Capt. J. H. Parks, had been wounded, and adding that particulars would be sent her as soon as possible. Captain Parks joined the 1st Battalion in Vancouver with the rank of Captain. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston and served in the South African war.

Capt. Paul Hanson of the 15th Battalion, who is also reported wounded, lived in St. John for four years. He came here with the Canadian Rubber Company and later was manager of the local office of the Dunlop Tire and Rubber Goods Company. He left here about four years ago, going to Montreal as manager of the office there. While living here he took a course at the military school at Fredericton, and received a commission as captain in the 62nd Regiment. After going to Montreal he joined the Grenadiers there, and when the war broke out was one of the first to volunteer for active service.

Captain H. H. Smith, who is also on the list of wounded, lived in St. John for some years, and while here acted for some time as quarter-master of the 62nd Regiment. He was a veteran of the South African war, and was popular with all who knew him. For a time he worked in the office of J. C. Macintosh & Co. and later organized the British American Construction Company. When war broke out he was living in Montreal and there he joined the 13th Battalion.

CADETS PARADED TO CHURCH WITH 26TH

The 26th Battalion held the usual church parade yesterday morning with the band of the 26th in attendance. A feature of the parade was the presence of the Cadet Corps of St. Stephen and St. Andrew's churches. The boys made a fine showing. After marching to King square the battalion split into detachments going to St. Paul's, Centenary, the Cathedral, St. David's, Presbyterian and the German street Baptist. The Railway Construction Corps and the members of the 55th Battalion stationed here did not hold church parades. Rev. H. E. Thomas went to Fredericton to conduct service for the men of the 55th mustered there.

brothers to mourn the death of their brave soldier. The sisters are Mrs. Zwicker and Mrs. Rudolph of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, and Miss T. A. McKell, the nurse at the front. The brothers are C. R. and J. M. McKell, of Fairville. For a number of years before leaving with the Canadian contingent Private McKell made his home with his brother, J. M. McKell, on the Manawagonish Road. He was a young man of sterling habits and a general favorite with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He had taken a course as a telegraph operator and passed the examinations successfully, but being unable to obtain a position as operator in one of the railway stations he did not continue the work of operating as a means of a livelihood and had been employed in a number of positions.

J. M. McKell, the brother, on receiving the sad telegram yesterday morning, immediately wired the Adjutant General at Ottawa for further particulars, and also requested that his sister be cabled, her present address being "2nd Canadian General Hospital, British Expeditionary Forces, France."

M. R. A. SALE OF SILK POPLINS AT DOLLAR A YARD Poplin is one of the newest and most popular of the season's silks, and is ideal for making blouses, dresses, costumes and for millinery uses. This sale will afford double width Poplins in a great range of favorite colors at the low price of one dollar a yard. The sale will commence this morning promptly at 8:30, in the Silk Department, second floor.

Special Sale of Rain Coats. F. A. Dykeman & Co. have received a large shipment of ladies' rain coats which they are placing on sale at very attractive prices. They have a silk finish poplin coat in fawn, sassafras, black, which they will sell at \$4.98. Another lot made of fine quality of rubberized wool paramatta in the very newest styles which will be sold at \$5.50. These coats are extra well made, are in the newest shapes and will give the greatest satisfaction, and come in a variety of colors. They also have on sale a lot of children's rain coats priced from \$2.25 to \$7.50.

Lawn and Garden Hose advertisement featuring an image of a hose reel and text describing various hose types and prices.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. White All-Wool Polo Cloth for Coats Now in Stock. Advertisement for clothing with detailed descriptions of various styles.

"Reach" Baseball Goods advertisement featuring an image of a baseball player and text promoting various baseball equipment.

GREAT SALE OF SILK POPLINS AT ONE DOLLAR A YARD COMMENCING THIS MORNING. Advertisement for a clothing sale with details on silk poplins.

Men's Spring Suits advertisement featuring an image of a man in a suit and text promoting M. R. A. suits.