

THE WEATHER

Forecasts

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds; fair, with much the same temperature.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The weather has been very showery today in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces, and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. The temperature has been considerably higher than the seasonal average in the western provinces.

Temperatures.

City	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	40	50
Victoria	48	52
Vancouver	48	54
Kamloops	44	56
Calgary	38	58
Edmonton	30	56
Medicine Hat	38	62
Prince Rupert	36	40
Moose Jaw	40	50
Winnipeg	32	60
Port Arthur	34	46
Perry Sound	40	50
Toronto	42	54
Kingston	44	56
Ottawa	42	52
Montreal	46	52
Quebec	42	54
Halifax	46	66
St. John	48	54

Around the City

Cakes For C Company
Friends of C Company, 26th New Brunswick Battalion, will be pleased to learn that a woman who does not wish her name published, has made provision to send a Christmas cake to each member of this company.

A. P. Gorbell Goes to Winnipeg.
A. P. Gorbell, for some time chief clerk in the car service department of the I. C. R. at Moncton, has been appointed superintendent of car service for the N. T. R. at Winnipeg, Man. Mr. Gorbell leaves within a few days for the western city, and will probably remove his family to the same place in the near future.

A Close Call.
Alex. Wilson of the Wilson Box Co. has just received word that his nephew, Walter Wilson, of Halifax, who went to the front with the 25th Battalion, and who is only eighteen years of age, while carrying despatches recently, had a bullet go through his cap. Before going to the war he was a member of the Royal Bank of Canada staff at Halifax.

More Travellers Go.
Two more young men have left the travelling staff of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., to serve their King and country on the battlefields of France, namely, Geo. A. Stephenson and S. R. Pendleton. They have been attached to the Heavy Siege Battery, recently mobilized in this city. On leaving the warehouse yesterday, the staff presented them with military wrist watches, while the firm presented each with a substantial check. This makes nine from the warehouse of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., a very creditable showing.

To Boys' Industrial Home.
Harold Devlin, a lad of 10 years, a habitual truant, was before Judge Armstrong yesterday morning on complaint of Trustee Officer McEwan. The case is the first of the kind taken before the County Court Judge and the arrest was made with the consent of the lad's mother, who found it impossible to do anything with the boy. After hearing details of how the lad spent his idle time, Judge Armstrong decided that a term in the Industrial Home was the right treatment, and sent the boy there for five years, a term which can be shortened by good conduct. If this example does not prove sufficient warning, the truant officer will have other incorrigibles arrested.

Kindling the Fire.
While using wood alcohol to kindle a fire Miss Annie Galbraith, a maid in the employ of Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Orange street, was severely burned about the legs and body about 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Melrose heard her screams and rushing to the kitchen was surprised to find the young woman in flames. He and Mrs. Melrose smothered the fire, Mrs. Melrose suffering slight burns about the hands in the effort. The fire department was communicated with but by the time they arrived the fire was extinguished. Miss Galbraith was taken to the hospital. The full extent of injuries have not yet been ascertained, but her condition is pretty serious. She is a daughter of Mr. Henry Galbraith, of Lorneville, and has been a maid in the Melrose home for about three years. Her use of the wood alcohol to start the fire was of course entirely unknown to the family.

VELVET DRESSES.
F. A. Dykeman and Co. have just received by express a shipment of the newest creations in Ladies' Velvet dresses. The style is the Sem-Rusian effect trimmed with fur and having the delectable wide Paillette silk collar. The dresses are made from (will back velvet) of a very fine quality. They come in brown, black, blue and green. The price is \$9.75 and can be had in all sizes.

MEET LIEUT.-COL. FOWLER AT QUEEN'S RINK TONIGHT

Hear what he has to tell you of the 104th Battalion, which he will command—Join the parade from your section.

One of the greatest recruiting demonstrations since the war began will take place in Queen's Rink tonight when Lieutenant Colonel George W. Fowler, M. P., will talk to prospective members of his Battalion. Col. Fowler is well known throughout the province, and his battalion will no doubt be up among the leaders wherever there is need of real men. The 104th is to be the crack battalion of the maritime provinces, and only the very best men will be in its ranks. Tonight Col. Fowler will meet the men of St. John and show them how necessary it is for them to take an active part in the great war. The bands which are to escort the people of the city to Queen's Rink tonight, will proceed from Haymarket Square, the Armory in South End, from the West Side ferry boats by way of the ferry and the Fairville and

GEORGE SHANKS ENJOYING LIFE IN TRENCHES

Writes cheerful letter to his people here—Enlisted in the West.

Samuel A. Shanks, caretaker of the new bridge, has received a letter from his son, Private George Shanks, who is fighting for King and Empire in France. Private Shanks enlisted in Western Canada, where he went about five years ago. In his letter he says he has been in Belgium and France and had taken his share in the trench fighting. He hoped to be with the Canadians when they entered Berlin. He said the men were given five days work in the trenches and then went back to rest stations about eight or nine miles in the rear where they remained for several days. He did not mind the work very much and little attention was paid to the German bullets. He told of meeting Tom McMurray of St. John. McMurray was on the transport of the 26th Battalion. Private Shanks was in the best of health and enjoying life generally.

POLICE HUNT FOR ITALIAN SAID TO HAVE ASSAULTED FIVE YEAR OLD LENA DOREY

Man escaped from rear of house, while Syrians watch the front—Detectives now on his trail and his capture expected.

The police and in fact nearly all the male population of the Syrian colony about Brunswick and Erin streets are hunting the city and outskirts for an Italian named Paul Pedro, who is wanted for criminal assault on Lena J. Dorey, aged five years and ten months. Nothing before has caused so much excitement as this case among the Syrians. Last night about seven women neighbors of Mrs. Dorey were congregated in her house and they tell the following story: Joseph Dorey, a Syrian, with his wife and Lena, with an infant reside in the upper flat of the two-story building, 27 Brunswick street. Paul Pedro, with his wife and his mother, occupied the ground floor. Joseph Dorey at the present time is away in the country at work. Pedro, who is a laborer, was not working yesterday, but remained about his place all morning and part of the afternoon. About 2.30 o'clock he gave his wife and his mother some money and told them to go and enjoy themselves at a moving picture show while he remained at home. About four o'clock little Lena Dorey left her mother in the kitchen of their home and went down stairs. The mother of the child is quite deaf and did not hear any outcry from her daughter, but a short time after the little girl came into the house again crying and badly injured. Seeing the condition of the tot the mother asked what was the matter and in reply Lena told her that she was met in the hallway by Pedro who, after offering her five cents, cut her hair into his apartments and there assaulted her. On hearing the story Mrs. Dorey seized a broom and immediately proceeded down stairs where she found Pedro. Mrs. Dorey struck the Italian with the broomstick but was prevented from further beating him when he drew a knife and threatened to strike her. Mrs. Dorey's niece was in the house at the time and she also went down stairs. She said that she asked the Italian "what for a big man like you assault such a little girl?" and in reply Pedro said, "me no do it, me know she only little girl." At the time of this conversation Lena's aunt said that Pedro was trembling and she was afraid to go near him as he had a knife in his hand with the blade open and she also thinks that he had a revolver. Immediately an alarm was given by the women and quite a number of Syrian men and boys gathered about the house. The men stood at the front of the house while the Italian remained inside and the reason given by some of them for not capturing the man was that he was armed. They had sent for the police and were only awaiting such time as the police would come. When Sergeant Caples and Patrolman Hopkins arrived on the scene and entered the house ready to place Pedro under arrest they found that the Italian had made his escape and it is supposed that while the crowd was standing guard in the front of the house Pedro got out through a window at the side of the house and escaped through an alley in the rear. Commissioner Potts happened along in his automobile and took the mother and outraged child to the police headquarters. A general alarm was sent out to the police all over the city and they were given a full description of the Italian with instructions to arrest him on sight. Dr. Roberts was summoned to the home and attended the child, who last night at 8.30 o'clock was asleep and resting as well as could be expected. The chief of police lost no time in setting the detectives and some plain clothes men to work on the case and although Pedro had a good start on

WITH POST OFFICE CORPS IN ENGLAND

William Mackin writes from London to Postmaster Sears—Met Mr. Agar.

Postmaster Sears has received a letter from William Mackin of the post office registration staff, now serving in the London office special service of the Canadian record office. Mr. Mackin tells of a vacation trip to the Isle of Wight and describes the scenery as more beautiful than anything he had ever seen before. He tells of the feeling of the people in England in regards to the general impression is that there will be conscription in the old country before the war is over. He mentions meeting Mr. Agar in London and says it is good to see someone from home. It is the belief of the people in England that the allied troops will be in Brussels before the winter sets in. They are making good progress on the western front now and they are looking more cheerful than for some time past. He wants to be remembered to old friends here.

THE RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

Tonight. Monster Meeting in Queen's Rink, starting at 8 o'clock. Band processions will start in South End, Haymarket Square, River View Park, Douglas Avenue, the Carleton Flats and elsewhere and proceed by the principal routes to the rink. Follow the bands, Lieut. Colonel Geo. W. Fowler is going to speak to the men of St. John. So is Sergt. Knight. The best and biggest meeting of the whole war period.

Friday Evening. Sergt. Knight is going to speak in Queen's Rink again. A dead-straight, private talk with the chaps who mean business—those fellows who know what the situation really is.

Saturday Evening. Down in the St. James' Hall, (Temperance Hall, St. James' street, South End), Sergt. Knight will hold a neighborhood meeting. The men are invited to smoke their after-supper pipes there.

Sunday Afternoon. There is going to be a bumper mass meeting in the Opera House at 4 o'clock. A good cozy place for an hour's discussion of the war—even if it is Sunday. Special and notable speakers. Good singing.

Monday Evening. In St. Michael's Hall, opposite Adelaide street, North End. Sergt. Knight and some others of the returned lads will speak.

Other Dates Next Week. Tuesday in Victoria Rink, Wednesday in the Recruiting Office, Mill street; Thursday in Fairville; Friday, in the Everyday Club Hall, Union street, (East).

FOR THE CRACK 104th.

PERSONAL.
F. B. Young, Lancaster, who has been appointed Lieutenant, left yesterday for Sussex to join Col. Fowler's 104th Battalion. His many friends will wish him good luck. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sealey arrived on Tuesday evening from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Sealey has been undergoing treatment at Dr. Mayo's Hospital, and are guests of Mrs. Rotheay McLaughlin, Charlotte street. The Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley arrived in the city last evening by the I. C. R., after an extended trip to the Pacific Coast.

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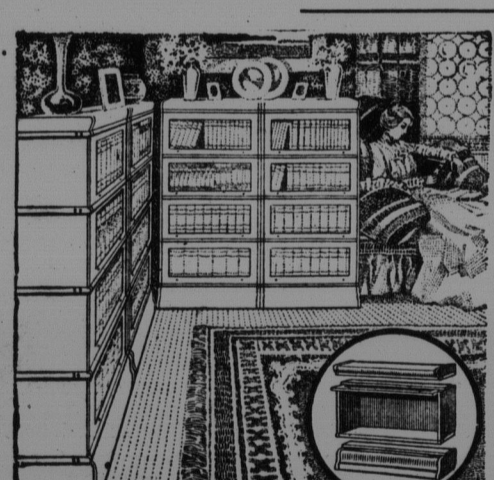
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