

THE WEATHER.

Table with weather forecasts for Maritime, Washington, Toronto, and various Canadian cities including Dawson, Vancouver, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Kingston, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

R. L. BORDEN CLUB.

A meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms, over Victoria Bowling Alleys, for the purpose of electing delegates.

C. ROBINSON, President.

The Hop Lee Case.

The case against Hop Lee, a Mill street Chinese merchant, charged with having opium in his possession will be resumed in the police court this afternoon.

Presentation.

Harry S. Klein, physical director of the Boys' Club, has received a substantial cheque from the executive of the Playgrounds Association who wished to acknowledge the excellent work done by him during the past season.

A Little Wanderer.

A little girl was found wandering about the street yesterday morning and was taken to the central police station in the afternoon when she was called for by one of her parents and taken home.

Sir George E. Foster.

Sir George E. Foster came to the city at noon yesterday and left last evening over the Intercolonial on his return to Ottawa. Sir George was the guest of Senator Thorne, while in the city. When seen by a reporter last evening he said he was just here on a short visit. He was in Fredericton and addressed a patriotic meeting Saturday night.

A Correction.

Edward Howard called at this office yesterday and complained that his name had been published as that of the man who was with Rollo Lobb on Saturday afternoon in a wild runaway on the Loch Lomond Road. Mr. Howard said that Mr. Lobb's companion was a man named Earle. The Standard received its information from Police-man Saunders who in turn says Mr. Lobb gave Edward Howard as his companion.

Escapes From Chain Gang.

One day last week George Brown was found guilty of pocket peddling station where she was cared for until fall. Being unable to pay the fine Brown went to jail to serve out a sentence. Yesterday morning he was sent out as a member of the chain gang to work on the street at Mount Pleasant. He had not been working long when he saw an opportunity to escape and was soon lost to view. Early this morning the police had not located him.

Investigate Powdery Scab.

An investigation into the causes of the powdery scab is being conducted by the Dominion government and F. L. Drayton and George Partridge of Ottawa were in the city yesterday in connection with this work. So far it is said the powdery scab has not shown itself outside of certain districts. It is hoped to determine whether it is a climatic or soil condition which causes it. Messrs. Drayton and Partridge have already visited the experimental farm at Fredericton Junction and from St. John they will go to Kentville and Prince Edward Island.

Passed a Derelict.

The Donaldson line steamer Cabotia Captain John Mitchell, very well known in this port, arrived in New York on Friday last and Captain Mitchell reports that on May 6th in lat 49 41 N, lon 54 09 W, he passed the derelict schooner Hugh Kelly with stumps of three masts standing and bulwarks about two feet above water, also a quantity of wreckage hanging over the side. The Hugh Kelly was a schooner of 698 tons, in command of Captain Gilmour. She sailed from Galveston on March 15th, for New York, and was abandoned on April 5th, 60 miles east of Hatteras.

CANADIAN FIGHTER WON.

Montreal, May 17—Frankie Fleming of La Prairie, Que., the Canadian featherweight champion, scored a signal victory at Sohmer Park tonight over his rival, Kid Julien of Syracuse, in a ten round bout. Fleming had the advantage throughout.

WITH THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS AT SHORNCIFFE CAMP, ENGLAND

Private W. C. Whipple Sends Another Interesting Letter to His Parents Here—Hostile Aeroplanes Hover Over Camp—Canadians Doing a Great Work

Another interesting letter has been received by F. R. Whipple of West St. John from his son Private W. C. Whipple, with the Army Service Corps now in England. The letters tells of the last part of the trip over and also of the scenes among those returning from the front.

The letter is dated Shorncliffe, May 3, and says: "We arrived in Bristol on Thursday morning at 10 a. m., and were put on board the train at 11 a. m. bound for Shorncliffe, which is situated on the Straits of Dover and about seven miles from Dover. On the trip from Dover we passed through the most beautiful scenery I ever saw anywhere and miles and miles of the best farm land in the world. The people spend as much time on the looks of the farms as on the farms themselves and they are surely beautiful. The long well trimmed hedges and the snow-white hard country roads are in rather direct contrast to our Canadian farms. Some of the farms here are very large. I had always considered that the farmers of England lived on quarter acre plots but I have seen 200 acre farms with every inch under cultivation and the grass and grain are harvested and rolled criss-crossed so that the grass looks like a checker board, one square showing dark green and the other light green. We passed through London at 3 p. m. and arrived at Shorncliffe at 5:30 o'clock and at 6 p. m. started to march to our huts, which are supposed to be four miles away. When about that distance from town we saw some miles of tents on a hillside about a mile away and made for it only to find we were on the wrong track and had to turn round and march back to the road we left. We proceeded about four miles further in the dark. Sometimes the moon, which was full, would come out and light up the roadway, but we then found out we should have turned to the right, so we about faced again and after another walk of three miles arrived at our present quarters, tired, hungry and thirsty and nothing in camp but a few hard loaves of bread and some water. Needless to say most of us got our beds and blankets and went to sleep hungry. The night was extremely cold and George Scott and I doubled up our blankets and kept close to one another but most of the boys were stiff from the cold and walking. In the morning we found the same bread for breakfast and nothing more. For dinner we had dry bread and tea and for supper the same.

The 18th Battalion arrived on the same day and the base hospital and 700 of the Canadian engineers came along in the morning and they fared no better for a couple of days, but now we are getting fairly well fed and are getting down to a better working basis. We had Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons off and started in this morning on our regular drill. I am working in the office today helping out. There are miles of huts around our camp, the ground being laid off in streets and the streets are made permanent with rollers and cement. There are bath and wash

houses in the rear of the tents with running water and sewers. The huts are 60 feet long and 20 feet wide, clap-boarded sides and tarred hip roof. They have an eight-foot post and are double boarded, floored and sheathed. There are six large windows. Thirty men are stationed in each hut and there is plenty of room.

The days here are quite comfortable but the nights are colder than they were in St. John. Yesterday a hostile aeroplane flew over the camp, after being driven away from Dover, and as she was a scout we will probably have a visit from a bomb ship some fine morning. Last night we could see flashes of light from the battlefield quite plainly. We thought the aeroplanes, that came over yesterday was British and we all crowded out to see it and we did not know the difference till the evening papers came out. We will not take any chances in the future.

There are fully 25,000 men within ten miles of here in training but we do not see very many of them for when we have any time off we generally make for the towns of Dover, Folkestone or Shorncliffe. Walter Allingham and I are going in to Dover to see Dr. Duval, who is severely wounded.

To appreciate the real meaning of war you should see the boats coming into Dover every evening with the wounded. Last Saturday we saw over 400 wounded Canadians come in. In spite of serious wounds the boys all had smiles on their faces. The war will soon start now in earnest. I am going along pretty well and in good health. It now looks as though our company would be a motor transport company. I may join the aviation corps in some of the permanent shops.

I have been called out again to see an aeroplane pass over the camp from the sea and we are all wondering whether it is German or not. We are not familiar enough with the types to distinguish one from another. The situation over here calls for every man who can carry a gun. I am sorry to hear that in the big towns of England the men are not coming forward, but from the feeling of the people I should say there will be conscription in the British Isles before many weeks.

In order to keep 25,000 Canadians in France it will take 7,000 Canadians a month. Allingham, Scott and myself generally spend our evenings in the town of Folkestone, which has a population of about 75,000. Everywhere are soldiers but the most of them are Canadians, who are camped or in the hospitals.

Many of the New Brunswick boys of the first and second contingents have been sent to the Princess Patricia, among them being Harold Corbin of McAdam, who is at Winchester hospital with shrapnel wounds. Gordon McKenzie and I are going to see him as soon as we get leave. Walter Whipple is well and doing fine.

Private Whipple enclosed a clipping from an English paper headed "The Glory of Canada," which told of the good work of the Canadians at the front.

members, Mrs. Seldensticker, Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon. The treasurer's report for the past two weeks' activities was as follows: Receipts—Knights of Columbus, per W. J. Mahoney, \$25; Mrs. G. F. Smith, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, \$25; St. George's Society, \$25; T. C. O., \$1; Mrs. J. R. Campbell, \$25; Miss J. L. Winifred Barker, \$25; Mrs. E. M. Goodwin, \$25; Mrs. E. A. Goodwin, \$25; P. C. Robinson, Port Elgin, \$10; T. McAvity Stewart, Montreal, \$5; Soldiers' Aid, Riverside, for yarn, \$5; Mrs. J. W. Brittain, \$1; A Friend, per Mrs. G. A. Kuhring, \$2; yarn, \$4.31; Miss E. Rowe, \$2; Holderville Circle, per Mrs. D. L. Whittaker, \$2; Mrs. Seldensticker, \$2; Mrs. C. B. Pidgeon, \$2; Mrs. M. G. Teed, and a friend (\$1) \$25. Expenditure—\$141.15 Balance in hand, \$2,725.08.

It was agreed to send to the head office in Toronto \$100. Mrs. McAvity spoke of the request which had been made from headquarters for four hundred respirators. These have been cut and completed and will be sent to Lady Tilley through whom the order came.

Thanks are due to many individuals for contributions in many forms.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES F. A. Dykeman & Co. have on sale at the present time a large lot of children's dresses which they are selling at the extraordinary price of 55 cents and \$1.00. They are made from chambray, flannels and cambric in very dainty styles. Sizes run from six to fourteen years. It would not pay anyone to buy the material by the yard and make the dresses when they can be bought for such small prices.

More Allies Register. Three Austrians called at police headquarters last night to be registered. They could not talk enough English to make themselves understood by the desk man, and were notified to call again today when, with the aid of an interpreter, they will be attended to. The men were laborers and will be added to a list of nearly two hundred Germans and Austrians already registered in the city.

CAMPAIN TO BRING "55TH" TO STRENGTH

Next Sunday will see commencement of Province-wide recruiting movements.

On Sunday next a general recruiting campaign for the 55th New Brunswick Regiment will be inaugurated throughout the province. Lieutenant Governor Wood, on the suggestion of Premier Clarke, will issue a proclamation setting aside May 23rd as Patriotic Sunday, on which day it is desired that special services be held in all New Brunswick churches dealing with this phase of New Brunswick's participation in the war.

Commencing on Monday morning the officers in charge of the regiment will commence an energetic recruiting campaign. It is their intention to organize local committees in all the more important centres, which committees will under one general plan arrange for series of meetings and carry on whatever other activities may be considered advisable. Addresses will be given on the need of men, and recruiting officers will tour the province in so far as is possible, taking the names of all prospective recruits. These parties will supplement the work which is now being performed by the permanent recruiting officers. The men will undergo a preliminary examination at the organization centres and there be enrolled. They will be given transportation to Sussex, at which camp they will report as promptly as possible for final medical examination and be placed on the regular strength of the regiment. Pay begins from time of enrollment.

The 55th Regiment so far has secured a total of about seven hundred and fifty men, of whom forty have been transferred to Sussex, to complete its strength, and a further detachment of two hundred and fifty have been selected for immediate overseas service. This leaves between six and seven hundred men still to be secured to bring the 55th to full war strength, and it is with a view of obtaining these six or seven hundred that the present campaign is launched.

In view of the success which attended the campaign in favor of the 26th New Brunswick Regiment, conducted some few months ago, it is anticipated that the present movement will result in an equally gratifying measure of success.

B.Y.P.U. MEET IN EXMOUTH STREET

Quarterly Meeting Very Successful—Programme Included Music and Literary Numbers.

The third quarterly rally of the Methodist Young People's Union of St. John was held in Exmouth street Methodist church last evening, when a musical and literary entertainment was provided. During the evening refreshments were served, and an interesting feature was the wrestling of the Epworth banner from the Exmouth street branch of the league by the Portland contingent which had sixty-five present.

The following programme was much enjoyed by all present: Reading, Rev. R. S. Crisp; orchestral selection; roll call and presentation of banner to Portland league; reading, Miss Lingling; solo, Miss M. Myles; solo and chorus, Miss Fox and Carmarthen street church members; flute solo, Ronald Edwards; duet, Messrs. Adams and Jack, Carleton; reading, S. Irvine; solo, Mr. Stenhouse; solo and chorus, "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall," Portland league members; piano duet, Misses Kingston and Bates; solo, Miss F. Jenkins; duet, Miss S. Fox and Miss Alchorn; solo, Mr. Stilwell; address, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, who referred to the interdenominational summer school for missions to be held in Wolfville this summer.

OAK POINT LADY 82 YRS. OLD KNITTING SOCKS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Oak Point, N. B., May 17—The many friends of Mrs. Mary E. Flewelling will be pleased to know that she has fully recovered from her accident of a year ago and that on Monday, May 10th she celebrated her eighty-second birthday. Many friends called to congratulate her. She is busy knitting for the soldier boys and already has knitted several pair of socks. Her daughter, Miss Flossie of Boston, is spending the summer with her.

Orchestra every afternoon and evening. All welcome. J. Clark & Son, Ltd., 17 Germain street.

Going Fishing on the 24th? Better look up your angling kit and see how you're "fixed" for rod, reel, flies, bait and fly boxes and other requisites, that everything may be complete. You will find, in our sporting department a large and exceptionally complete line of fishing tackle, including Forrest's celebrated Trout and Salmon Flies, Malloch's Fly Boxes, also Malloch's Trout Reels at \$2.70, \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$5.25 and \$5.50. Malloch's Salmon Reels from \$4.00 to \$11.00; also Bristol's Splendid Steel Fishing Rods from \$2.00 to \$6.00 each. We have, too, a complete line of Fishing Tackle from other reliable makers. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. MARKET SQUARE AND KING STREET

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