

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Maritime. Moderate to fresh west to northwest winds; generally fair, stationary or a little lower temperature.

Toronto, April 23.—A cool wave is centred to the northward of the Great Lakes, while a depression covers the southwest states. Local snow-falls have occurred in the western provinces; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fair.

Temperatures:	Min.	Max.
Dawson	.. 30	.. 38
Prince Rupert	.. 35	.. 42
Victoria	.. 44	.. 56
Vancouver	.. 40	.. 54
Kamloops	.. 40	.. 56
Battleford	.. 30	.. 38
Prince Albert	.. 30	.. 38
Saskatoon	.. 30	.. 37
Moose Jaw	.. 26	.. 40
Regina	.. 24	.. 40
Winnipeg	.. 24	.. 34
Port Nelson	.. 2	.. 20
Port Arthur	.. 26	.. 42
Parry Sound	.. 23	.. 48
London	.. 35	.. 44
Toronto	.. 42	.. 54
Kingston	.. 42	.. 48
Ottawa	.. 34	.. 44
Montreal	.. 38	.. 52
Halifax	.. 34	.. 50

Around the City

Four Drunks.—Four drunks were gathered in by the police last night and will appear before the magistrate this morning.

The Flour Situation.—There was no change in the flour market yesterday, the prevailing wholesale prices holding at: Manitoba \$13.60, and Ontario \$12.85.

Prisoners Discharged.—Under the Speedy Trials Act before Judge Armstrong yesterday Nick Jager, charged with stealing a watch, was discharged. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prisoner.

No Meeting of Common Council.—As there was not a quorum present at the hour for calling the common council to order yesterday morning no committee meeting was held.

Sustained Injury.—Douglas Hiram White sustained injury to his left wrist and suffered shock in falling on Market Square at noon while attempting to avoid a team which was turning into the square from Dock street. Mr. White was rendered first aid by two A. D. nurses who were passing, and he was later sent to his home on Haven street.

Fire Insurance.—The loss sustained by Cameau & Sheehan in the fire in their premises in Prince William street, a week ago has been adjusted. They carried \$75,000 insurance and the amount allowed by the adjusters has been fixed at \$17,231.19. The adjustment was arranged by E. P. Howard and H. W. Frink for the companies interested.

St. Matthew's Holds "At Home."—The elders and trustees of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, 208 Douglas avenue, held an "at home" last evening to the members of the church. After prayer by Rev. John Hardwick the meeting was taken in charge by J. Fraser Gregory, chairman of the trustee board. Short reminiscence speeches were made by George T. Blewett, Harry Kein, Charles Beers, George Craigie and Miss Agnes Burton. After the speaking-making a supper was served under the direction of Mrs. T. Reid and Mrs. Leggett.

The Rotary Club.—At a largely attended luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's yesterday suggestions were made and discussed with regard to making the club a still more vigorous and helpful institution. There was no special speaker, but K. J. Macrae told of a visit to the Rotary Club of Portland and Engineer Hatfield to that of Boston. Quite a number of practical suggestions were made, and a marked spirit of enthusiasm was shown. President Garter was in the chair and among the speakers were Rev. Ralph Sherman, E. A. Schofield, F. W. Ross, C. H. Smythe, W. F. Burditt and others. Rev. Mr. Sherman will address the club before he departs for Toronto.

The Police Court.—There were fourteen prisoners in the police court yesterday morning. Five men were fined \$8 each or two months for drunkenness. Noble McLeod, Albert Beem and a soldier, were charged with wandering about the streets at an early hour Sunday morning. The soldier was sent to the Military Hospital and his companion was remanded. One drunk was handed over to an officer for the purpose of finding out where the man obtained the liquor. A number of other drunks were remanded.

The case of R. H. Oother, reported for forestalling, was further postponed until next Monday. A second charge of forestalling was laid against the defendant by J. T. Stephenson, clerk of the market. Kenneth Wilson appeared for Mr. Oother.

Congregational Social.—A congregational social was held last evening in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society. The room was tastefully decorated with flags and Easter lilies which had been brought from Bermuda by Judge Forbes who recently visited the island. Mrs. John Thompson, president of the Women's Missionary Society, was in the chair. A short programme was carried out as follows: Mrs. Kent Scott, piano solo; Miss Louise Anderson, vocal solo; Mrs. F. C. McNeill, vocal solo; Mrs. Stanley Elkin, recitation; Pts. Hennings of the 21st Battalion, vocal solo; Judge Forbes then gave an interesting talk on his visit to the West Indies and Trinidad.

RETURNED OFFICERS

Second Anniversary of Battle of Ypres Observed at Dinner at Union Club

The dinner tendered by the returned officers to their friends at the Union Club, last night, in celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Ypres, April 22-25, 1915, was an unqualified success, and all voted the affair a pleasant one. In addition there were several officers from other provinces who were present, including Lt. Col. W. W. Heaville, the officer commanding the Engineers' Training Depot, St. John's, Quebec; Lieut. Col. R. Armstrong, Halifax; Lieut. Col. McPhee and Major Scott of the 217th Battalion.

Lieut. Col. J. L. McAvity presided and the guests included: Mayor Hayes, Capt. F. May, Commissioner Wigmore, Capt. Mansel, Mr. Thayer, Capt. Barton, Stanley Elkin, Lieut. Lingley, F. J. Knowlton, Capt. Johnston, John Keefe, Capt. Findlay, J. B. M. Baxter, Capt. McNally, Col. E. B. Armstrong, Capt. Loggie, Lieut. Brown, Lieut. Cuthbert, Lieut. Scott, Capt. Hay, Fred MacNeill, Lieut. Foster, Major McLean, Major A. J. Markham, F. A. Peters, Lieut. McKiffey, Capt. Moonsey, Major D. McArthur, General H. H. McLean, Commissioner McLellan, Capt. Miller, E. A. Schofield, Capt. Wallace, Howard Robinson, J. H. Frink, Major Jones, Major Smith, D. A. Fox, Col. Gillis, Major Scott, R. L. Johnston, Col. Deersoler, Capt. Macaulay, Capt. Wilson, Capt. Debow, Capt. Thomas, Col. Melville, Col. Powell, Lieut. Roxborough, Lieut. Murray, Major Wetmore, Major Morgan, R. Magee, Major Donnelly and Col. McPhee.

After satisfying the wants of the inner man toasts were in order. The King, proposed by Major H. H. Smith, was responded to by Capt. Johnston.

In replying to a toast to the Dominion of Canada, proposed by Lt. Col. R. Armstrong, General McLean spoke of the support rendered to the Empire by the Dominion. He referred to the need of more men to fill the depleted ranks of the Canadian units at the front and said he thought it would be necessary to have some modified form of compulsory service.

Col. McAvity in proposing the silent toast to "Our Departed," said: "It is my duty to propose one of the saddest toasts that any man can be called upon to propose, namely, to our departed brothers, men who went to the front, men who fought for their country, heroes who paid the price."

"No one," said Col. McAvity, "could have a deeper feeling for those men who saw their duty and did it than the officers assembled here."

The menu was as follows:

Soup.
Clear Consomme.
Fish.
Boiled Haddock, Hollandaise Sauce.
Entrées.
Lobster Patties.
Roasts.
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef.
Yorkshire Pudding.
Vegetables.
Creamed Potatoes.
Green Peas.
Mashed Turnips.
Pastry.
Apple Pie.
Dessert.
Fruit Trifle.
Cheese.
Coffee.

The toast to St. John City was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Commissioners McLellan and Wigmore. Both gentlemen paid high tribute to the work of the returned officers while at the front. They expressed themselves as willing and anxious to assist the men in any way they might be able.

The toast "Our Friends," proposed by Col. McAvity, was responded to by J. B. M. Baxter, L. P. D. Tilley, John Keefe and Mayor Hayes in the above named order.

Mr. Baxter said that the friends of the returned soldiers were and ought to be numerous, "not only in Canada but throughout the Empire." He said there was nothing too valuable to sacrifice to express the appreciation due to the returned men, for what they have done for Canada and the Empire. He said that the soldiers who answered the call of duty and had gone forth to battle, had been the means of laying the foundation of a generation of the greatest moral and physical force in the world, which would in time come to control the ambitions of tyrannical rulers.

L. P. D. Tilley also paid high tribute to the officers.

John Keefe expressed himself as being honored to be with the boys who have helped to make Canada's name imperishable throughout the world. He told the guests that he would always be willing to help the returned men.

Mayor Hayes alluded to the splendid showing made by the city and province in contributing fighting men. He also referred to the anxiety and depression which is felt in many homes in the city since the war began.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Major Scott of the 217th Battalion. He spoke in glowing terms of the heroic and noble spirit of the Canadian ladies. He said that when the first contingent left Canada many of the officers' wives accompanied them overseas and took up their abode on Salisbury Plains. "When we were ordered to France," said the returned officer, "these women got up as early as three o'clock in the morning and gave them hot coffee and sandwiches."

Capt. F. F. May and Howard Robinson responded to the toast. Both gentlemen expressed themselves as heartily in accord with the sentiments of Major Scott. Mr. Robinson took occasion to pay respect to the ladies who have contributed to the needs of the men in the trenches.

Lieut. Col. Des Rosters in proposing the toast to the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, reviewed the armies that Canada has sent to the front line

TAYLOR AND WHITE'S COOPERAGE BURNED

Shortly before ten o'clock last night a fire was discovered in the premises of Taylor & White's cooperage on Lansdowne avenue, or 36 Elm street. A still alarm was first sent into No. 2 chemical, which responded but by the time the chemists arrived the flames were burning through the roof of the factory. An alarm was then sent in from box 144 and the fire apparatus was soon on the scene.

The fire had started in the 4th section, over the boiler room and the dry staves, with other material, offered a highly respected. As soon as the hose companies arrived a number of good streams were directed on the fire, but it had gained such headway that it was midnight before the firemen were able to pick up their hose and return to their stations.

The greater portion of the factory, which is two stories, was badly gutted and considerable stock was burned. A large number of barrels were removed from the building before the fire reached them.

It was not learned last night what caused the fire, but the damage done to the structure will cause the cooperage to be idle for some time. As to insurance, a clerk in the firm stated that the amount could not be given until today, and no estimate of the damage would be given.

James D. Taylor, the manager of the firm only left the city yesterday evening with his wife on a trip to Boston, and a wire regarding the fire was sent to him. It is expected that Mr. Taylor will return home on the express tonight.

NORTH SHORE HOLDS ITS LUMBER

Business Conditions on Miramichi Good. However, Demand for Pulp is Strong

Dr. B. A. Marven, of Chatham, the well known North Shore physician, was in the city yesterday, in reply to an inquiry from 'The Standard'. Dr. Marven stated that conditions were good in Northumberland county. There was a big demand for pulp at the present time. So great was the demand that the Miramichi Lumber Company was now sending pulp direct in blocks in care to the American market. The general lumber shipments were very dull at the present time owing to the difficulty in securing ships. In fact most of the lumber was being piled up on the wharves in the hope that freight would soon be available. Dr. Marven said that he had never seen as great a quantity of lumber on hand as at the present time. In fact most of the 1916 lumber was still unshipped.

Fishermen in Luck.

Dr. Marven reports the best year that the fishermen of the North Shore have enjoyed for a long time. The prices this year were beyond all previous figures.

The ice in the Miramichi river started to run out on Saturday morning and by tomorrow it is expected that the river will well free of ice.

Dr. Marven says that the prospects are bright for big development in Northumberland county following the contemplated erection of a large ship building plant at Newcastle. He believes that the promoters have succeeded in interesting the desired capital in the project and that it will be a success.

Dr. Marven leaves this morning for New York to take a course in a leading hospital. Dr. F. J. Desnoyers of Newcastle is now in New York taking a course in X-Ray work, and on his return will take charge of the X-Ray at the new hospital at Newcastle.

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CITY DETECTIVES BUSY YESTERDAY

Rounded Up a Number of Offenders and Clear Up Two Theft Cases

Handy Kowal and Michael Searnik, two members of the 217th Battalion, were arrested yesterday afternoon about two o'clock by Detectives Duncan Barrett and Briggs on a charge of doing bodily harm by stabbing John Williams with a knife at 35 Long Wharf on April 16th inst.

James McLaughlin was arrested about 7.55 last night by Detectives Barrett and Briggs, charged with being drunk and using profane and obscene language on Union street.

Two boys were arrested by Detectives Duncan Barrett and Briggs, charged with breaking and entering and stealing fifty packages of Spearmint gum, forty-one boxes of cigarettes and eight boxes of chocolates, valued at \$12.10 from the premises of H. O. Lemon, Portland street, on April 22, also charged with suspicion of breaking and entering the store of William King, 33 Brook street, and stealing therefrom twelve bars of candy, twenty packages of Spearmint gum, one box of candy, forty-two boxes of Gloria cigarettes, one-half box of tobacco and two 25-cent scrips, a total value of \$8. A third boy is detained as a witness in the case.

Pts. Frank Day of the 174th was arrested by Detective Barrett and Briggs about 10.45 last night on Brook

sels street for failing to give a satisfactory account of himself.

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HAND IN POSITION PETITIONS THIS MORNING.

Those securing signatures for a suspension of the Daylight Savings Plan until some action is taken upon it, at Ottawa, are urgently requested to hand in their petition papers at Reicker's Drug Store, Charlotte street, this forenoon before 10.30 o'clock. If not possible to deliver them 'phone will have them called for by automobile.